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SESSION ONE

Monday 14 December 2015, starting at 10.30am

ANCIENT COINS

A series of Celtiberian bronzes

1
Spain, asses (5), of **Bilbilis, Salduie, Secaisa, Tarraco** and **Titiacos,** all with head to right, *rev.,* horseman galloping right, city name below, 11.82, 11.19, 9.42, 8.16, 7.84g (AB 261, 306, 2128, 2294, 2394), *good fine to very fine* (5) £150-200

2
Spain, Carmo, as and semis (AB 454 and 469); together with **Castulo,** asses (3), semisses (2) and quadrans; **Carteia,** asses (2); **Obulco,** asses (2); other ancient bronze issues (3), *mainly fine to very fine* (15) £200-300

3
***Spain, Celse,** as, *circa* 120-50BC, male head to right with cloak fastened at neck, three dolphins around, *rev.,* horseman galloping right holding palm, name of city below, 15.92g (AB 771), *good very fine* £100-150

4
Spain, asses (3), of **Gades** (2) and **Ilipense,** semisses (2) of **Asido** and **Ostur,** and quadrans of **Malaca** (AB 1343 [2], 1531, 158, 1975, 1739), *fine to very fine* (6) £150-200

5
***Spain, Ilipla,** as, *circa* 50BC, horseman to right holding spear, *in ex.,* A and crescent, *rev.,* ILIPLA between grain-ears, 22.12g (AB 1556), *fine to good fine and rare* £150-200

6
***Spain, Saiti,** as, *circa* 120-20 BC, diademed head to right with cloak fastened at neck, palm behind, *rev.,* horseman galloping right holding spear, SAITi below, 13.58g (AB 2100), *good very fine* £120-150

7
***Spain, Segobriga,** as, *circa* 30-20 BC, bare male head (Octavian?) of fine style to right, dolphin before, palm behind, *rev.,* horseman with spear to right, SECOBRIGA below, 11.61g (AB 2182), *good very fine, scarce* £120-150

8
***Spain, Sesars,** as, *circa* 120-20BC, bare head right, dolphin behind, *rev.,* horseman galloping right holding spear, star behind, name of city below, 12.73g (AB 2198), *very fine, obverse better, scarce* £120-150

9
***Spain, Sexi,** as, before 20 BC, head of Heracles left wearing lion-skin, club behind, *rev.,* two tunny fish to left, mint-name above and below, pellet-within-crescent and star between them, 26.82g (AB 2225), *about very fine, scarce* £120-150

10
***Spain, Unticescen (Emporiton),** as, *circa* 130-90 BC, helmeted head of Athena, two letters before face, *rev.,* Pegasus to right, wreath above crupper, small bull to right, name of city below, 21.47g (AB 1211), *very fine* £100-150

Spanish Imperial bronzes

11
Spain, Acci, Tiberius, as, laureate head left, *rev.*, *aquilae* and standards; **Caesaraugusta, Augustus,** semis, bust left, *rev.*, standard; **Calagurris,** asses (2) of Augustus (countermarked) and Tiberius, both *rev.*, bull to right, magistrates' names around; **Celsa, Augustus,** as, laureate head right, *rev.*, bull to right; **Colonia Patricia, Augustus,** as, bare head left, *rev.*, COLONIA / PATRICIA within laurel-wreath (AB 39, 334, 421, 429, 810, 1989; RPC 139, 315, 444, 448, 273, 129), *countermarked Calagurris as fine only , others mainly very fine, some tooled* (6) £150-200

12
Spain, Colonia Patricia, Augustus, dupondius, *rev.*, *aquila* between standards; **Emerita Augusta, Augustus,** as, *rev.*, P. CARISIVS / LEG / AVGVSTI; **Italica, Tiberius,** as, *rev.*, altar; **Iulia Traducta, Augustus,** as, head left, *rev.*, IVLIA / TRAD within wreath; **Luco Augusti, Augustus,** as, head left, *rev.*, round shield; **Turiaso, Tiberius,** as, *rev.*, bull to right, with names of the *duoviri* Marsus and Vegetus (AB 1988, 989, 1593, 1614, 1703, 2450; RPC 128, – [RIC 15], 65, 108, 4 [where tentatively assigned to Emerita], 418), *fine to very fine, last with countermark* (6) £150-200

13
***Spain, Ilici, Tiberius (14-37),** semis, bare head left, *rev.*, L. TER. LON. L. PAP. AVIT. II. VIR. Q. C. I. I. A., two *aquilae* flanking standard, 6.95g (AB 1529; RPC 199), *good very fine* £120-150

14
***Spain, Segobriga, Tiberius (14-37),** as, bare head left, *rev.*, SEGO / BRIGA within wreath, 15.01g (AB 2188; RPC 473), *very fine, green patina* £100-150

15
***Spain, Segobriga, Caligula (37-41),** semis, laureate head left, *rev.*, SEGO / BRIGA within wreath, 5.69g (AB 2192; RPC 477), *good very fine, green patina* £100-150

16
Spain, Turiaso, Tiberius (14-37), asses (2), varieties with laureate head of Tiberius right/radiate head of Augustus right, and laureate head of Tiberius right/bull right, with names of the *duoviri* Marsus and Vegetus, 13.02, 12.45g (AB 2447, 2450; RPC 423, 418), *first good fine, second good very fine* (2) £120-150

ANCIENT GREEK COINS

Other Properties

17
Spain, Carthago Nova, AE 23mm (2), after 209 BC, head of Scipio Africanus (?) left, *rev.*, horse and palm (AB 552); and AE14mm, head left, *rev.*, horse's head right (AB 554), *mainly fine* (3) £180-220

18
***Sicily, Leontini,** tetradrachm, c. 425 BC, laureate head of Apollo left, *rev.*, lion's head left with jaws open and tongue protruding; laurel leaf and three barley corns around, 17.70g (Boehringer (1998) 55; Rizzo pl. 24, 4; SNG ANS 257, *same dies), light marks, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

Ex Morton & Eden, 24 October 2011, lot 37.

19
***Thrace, Istros,** stater 4th cent. BC, two male heads, one inverted, *rev.*, sea-eagle on dolphin; in field, Δ and monogram, 5.66g (SNG BM 243), *good very fine* £100-150

20
***Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC),** tetradrachm (posthumous), head of Zeus, *rev.*, youth on horseback; below, tripod, torch and Λ, 14.23g (Le Rider pl. 47, 16, *same reverse die), one edge flaw, very fine* £250-300

21
***Kings of Macedon, Philip II,** tetradrachm, Amphipolis, c. 355 BC, head of Zeus right, *rev.*, king on horseback left; trident and ΔH below, 14.15g (Le Rider pl. 23, 5-8), *some pitting, fine to very fine* £150-200

22
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), late posthumous tetradrachm, mint of Alabanda (Price 2460), *two reverse gouges, good very fine* £120-150

23
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), posthumous tetradrachm, uncertain mint in Black Sea region, head of Herakles, *rev.,* Zeus seated; in field right, Athena head; star below seat, 16.82g (Price -), *almost very fine;* **Danubian Celts,** tetradrachm in name of Philip III, 16.58g (Göbl 579), *very fine*; together with hemidrachm of Rhodes, *fine;* and Parthian drachms of Phraates IV and Vologases VI (Sellwood 52.10, 88.19), *very fine* (5) £350-450

Ex 24

24
***Bithynia, Calchedon,** tetradrachm, 4th cent. BC, bull left on corn-ear, *rev.,* quadripartite incuse square, 15.16g (SNG BM 93), *obverse off centre, good very fine (illustrated);* and similar tetradrachms (3), *off centre, fine to very fine* (4) £500-700

25
***Attica, Athens,** tetradrachm, c. 430 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* owl, 17.14g, *toned, very fine* £600-700

26
***Crete, Eleutherna,** stater, 4th cent. BC, laureate head of Apollo left of crude style, *rev.,* naked Apollo standing facing with stone and bow, 10.93g (Svoronos pl. XI 16; Le Rider pl. VIII, 21), *traces of overstriking, about very fine and rare* £400-600

27
***Ionia, uncertain mint,** electrum stater, c. 570 BC, forepart of bridled horse left; above, lotus flower, *rev,* three independently applied incuse punches, 14.16g (Weidauer 138-140); ACGC 56), *fine and very rare* £6,000-8,000

28
***Seleucid kings, Demetrius II (2nd reign, 129-125 BC),** tetradrachm, Antioch, bearded bust right, *rev.,* Zeus seated left, 16.62g (SMA 321; BMC 18), *toned, good very fine* £400-500

29
***Elymais, Kamnaskires V (c. 54/3-33/2 BC),** tetradrachm, year 267 (46/5 BC), bearded bust left; star over anchor behind, *rev.,* smaller bust left, in field before, A; date below; blundered inscription, 15.52g (cf. Alram 463; Sunrise 479-81; BMC p. 248, 3-4), *cleaned, good very fine* £400-500

30
***Elymais, Kamnaskires V,** tetradrachm, bearded bust left; star over anchor behind, *rev.,* smaller bust left; blundered inscription, 15.11g (cf. Alram 463; Sunrise 479-81; BMC p. 248, 3-4), *cleaned, partly weak, good very fine* £400-500

31
***Elymais, Kamnaskires V,** tetradrachm, bearded bust left; star over anchor behind, *rev.,* smaller bust left; blundered inscription, 15.54g (cf. Alram 463; Sunrise 479-81; BMC p. 248, 3-4), *cleaned, partly weak, very fine* £400-500

32
Sasanian, drachms of Khusru I (1), Hormazd IV (4) and Khusru II (11); and a Spanish copper, *many clipped, fine or better* (17) £100-150

33
Greek coins, comprising fractional silver (5) of Kios, Lampsacus, Miletus, Caunus and Masikytes; Danubian tetradrachm of Thasos type; late Bactrian tetradrachm of Azes; together with bronzes (9) including AE 28mm of Ptolemy VI from Paphos (S. 7903), *mainly fine or better* (16) £200-300

34
***Roman Republic, L Hostilius Saserna,** denarius, 48 BC, bearded head right with Gallic shield behind, *rev.*, naked Gallic warrior with shield and spear standing, looking back, in biga driven right by charioteer who holds whip, 3.79g (Cr. 448/2a; RCV 418; Sear 18), *partly weak and with two minor banker's marks on obverse, otherwise toned, about extremely fine* £800-1,000

Ex John J. Slocum collection, Sotheby's, 6 November 1997, lot 169.

35
Pompey the Great, AE as, Cordoba, 46-45 BC, janiform head, *rev.*, prow (Cr. 471/1; Sear 53); Republic as (Cr. 113/2) and crude style semis; Antoninus Pius, AE 22mm of Zeugma, Commagene (SNG Munich 415); Septimius Severus, AE 17mm of Nicopolis, Thrace (Varbanov 2406); Antioch, billon tetradrachms of Elagabalus and Gordian III (Prieur 254, 295); et infra (2), *fine, some better* (9) £120-150

36
***Octavian,** denarius, Italy, 31-30 BC, bust of Victory right, *rev.*, Neptune with foot on globe, 3.75g (RIC 26; Sear 409), *scuffed on reverse, very fine* £400-600

37
***Tiberius (14-37),** denarius, *rev.*, Pax seated right, 3.37g (RIC 26), *very fine* £180-220

38
Claudius (41-54), didrachm of Caesarea, bust left, *rev.*, DE BRITANNIS, Claudius in quadriga, 6.54g (RIC 122; C. 15), *off centre and tooled, fine, rare;* **Hadrian,** as, *rev.*, Britannia seated (RIC 577b), *good fine;* **Antoninus Pius,** sestertius, *rev.*, Britannia seated left (RIC 745), *about very fine, all relating to Roman Britain* (3) £400-500

Ex Sotheby's, 19 April 1994, lot 538.

39
***Galba (68-69),** denarius, laureate head right, *rev.*, Livia standing left, 3.38g (RIC 150), *good fine* £150-200

40
***Vitellius (69),** denarius, Spanish mint, *rev.*, clasped hands, 3.28g (RIC 27), *pitted, good fine [illustrated];* and Rome mint denarius, *rev.*, tripod-lebes, 2.56g (RIC 109), *faint crack, very fine* (2) £300-400

41
Hadrian (117-138), as, *rev.*, Britannia (RIC 577a); **Antoninus Pius,** sestertii (2), *rev.*, Britannia seated and Victory left; and as, *rev.*, Britannia seated on rock; **Commodus,** sestertius, *rev.*, Victory seated right; **Caracalla,** sestertius, *rev.*, Victory and Britannia with trophy, *fair to good fine, all relating to Roman Britain* (6) £400-500

Ex Sotheby's, 19 April 1994, lot 539.

42
Hadrian, denarius, *rev.*, Pietas standing (RIC 97), *extremely fine;* denarii of Septimius Severus, *rev.*, Providentia (RIC 166) and Severus Alexander (3), *rev.*, Sol, Virtus and Victory (RIC 123, 182, 212), *about extremely fine*; and Republic AE uncia (Cr. 38/6), *almost very fine* (6) £300-350

43
***Septimius Severus (193-211),** sestertius, 211, laureate head right, *rev.*, VICT BRIT P M TR P XIX COS III P P S C, two Victories attaching shield to palm tree at base of which are two captives, 27.88g (C. 723; RIC 808 var.; Hill 1166), *very fine and rare* £800-1,000

Ex Lawrence Stack collection, Sotheby's, 22 April 1999, lot 152.

44
Caracalla (198-217), didrachm of Tarsus, laureate head right, *rev.*, Tyche and river-god Cydnus, 7.50g (cf. Prieur 790), *some edge marks, good very fine;* **Trajan,** cistophorus, *rev.*, cultus statue of Diana of Perge, 10.06g (RIC 722), *edge marks, good fine;* **Domitian,** plated cistophorus, 10.37g (cf. RIC 518), *fair* (3) £250-300

45
Caracalla - Trebonianus Gallus, Antioch tetradrachms of Caracalla, Gordian III, Philip I (4), Otacilia Severa (Prieur 324), Trajan Decius (2) and Trebonian Gallus (Prieur 660), *mainly very fine* (10) £500-700

46
Caracalla - Volusian, Antioch tetradrachms of Caracalla, Gordian III, Philip I (5), Philip II (Prieur 346), Trajan Decius (Prieur 514) and Volusian (Prieur 698), *mainly very fine* (10) £500-700

47
***Geta (209-212),** sestertius, laureate head right, *rev.,* VICT BRIT TR P IIII COS II S C, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing shield, 25.97g (RIC 172b; C. 210), *tooled, good very fine and rare* £500-700

Ex Duke of Northumberland collection, Sotheby's, 4 November 1982, lot 139; and Spink, 14 July 2000, lot 1422.

48
***Diadumenian (as Caesar, 217-218),** denarius, draped bust right, *rev.,* Caesar standing with standards, 3.41g (RIC 102), *good very fine* £200-250

49
***Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander (222-235),** aureus, Rome, 222, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, draped bust right, *rev.,* IVNO CONSERVATRIX, Juno standing left holding patera and sceptre and with peacock at her feet, 7.29g (RIC 342; C. 6; Calico 3152), *has been cleaned, about very fine, extremely rare* £10,000-15,000

Although there are no obvious edge marks to denote that the coin has been mounted, its appearance and provenance suggest that at some stage it might have been. It formerly belonged to a family jewellery business in Carlisle and the Department of Coins and Medals at the British Museum has records of having examined it on 6th July 1933 and again on 16 January 2003. The BM retains a plaster cast of the coin from when it was shown there in 1933. Julia Mamaea, who wielded political power over her son Severus Alexander, fell foul of the military and both she and her son were murdered on the instigation of Maximinus Thrax in 235. While her silver and bronze coins are common her gold coinage is extremely rare.

50
Philip I (244-249), antoniniani (13) including one issue of Philip II as Caesar, *mainly good very fine;* other antoniniani (8) and denarii (9 – one a cast), *fair to very fine* (30) £400-500

51
Denarii (8), L. Caecilius Metellus (Cr. 335/1a), Divus Vespasian, *rev.,* capricorns with shield (RIC 63), Hadrian (3), *rev.,* Hilaritas, star and crescent and restitution issue of Hispania (RIC 126, 200 327), Divus Antonnus Pius (RIC 430), Marcus Aurelius, *rev.,* Germania at foot of trophy (RIC 289) and Lucilla, *rev.,* VOTA PVBLICA in wreath (RIC 791), *mainly very fine or better* (8) £400-600

52
Denarii (10), L. Titurius Sabinus (Cr. 344/2c), Marcus Aurelius, Hadrian, Septimius Severus, Caracalla (3), Plautilla, Julia Soaemias and Maximinus I; with antoniniani of Gordian III (3), Trebonianus Gallus and Victorinus, *mainly very fine* (15) £300-350

53
***Maurice Tiberius (582-602),** solidus, Carthage, dated 593/4, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; indiction year 12, 4.41g (MIB 25a; S. 548), *good very fine* £400-500

54
***Phocas (602-610),** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina Z, 4.47g (DO 5; S. 618), *extremely fine* £250-300

55
***Phocas,** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina B, 4.33g (DO 5; S. 618), *very fine* £200-250

56
***Phocas,** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina S, 4.45g (DO 5; S. 618), *very fine* £200-250

57
***Phocas,** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina I, 4.51g (DO 10; S. 620), *extremely fine* £250-300

58
***Phocas,** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina I, 4.50g (DO 10; S. 620), *some double striking, extremely fine* £220-250

59
***Phocas,** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina I, 4.47g (DO 10; S. 620), *very fine* £200-250

60
***Heraclius (610-641),** solidus, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, *rev.,* cross on steps; I to right; officina Δ, 4.38g (DO 14; S. 739), *edge marks, good very fine* £200-250

61
***Heraclius,** solidus, two facing busts, *rev.,* cross on steps; officina I followed by Θ, 4.36g (DO 17; S. 742), *very fine* £200-250

62
***Heraclius,** solidus, two facing busts (Heraclius Constantine larger), *rev.,* cross on steps; officina Δ, 4.39g (DO 26; S. 749), *very fine* £200-250

63
***Heraclius,** globular solidus, Carthage, two facing busts, *rev.,* cross on steps; to right, star; officina Θ, 4.46g (MIB 90; S. 867), *very fine* £200-250

64
***Constans II (641-668),** solidus, two facing busts, *rev.,* cross on steps; officina Z, 4.33g (S. 959), *reverse graffiti, good very fine* £200-250

65
***Constans II,** hexagram, two facing busts, *rev.,* Heraclius and Tiberius flanking cross potent over globe, 6.24g (DO 57; S. 998), *extremely fine* £200-250

66
***Constantine IX (1042-1055),** miliaresion, Virgin standing orans, *rev.,* standing figure of emperor, 2.25g (S. 1834), *clipped, fine to very fine* £200-250

67
***John V and Anne of Savoy (1341-1347),** hyperpyron, Anne and John V standing facing, *rev.,* Andronicus III kneeling before Christ, 2.96g (S. 2211), *clipped, fine to very fine* £200-250

68
Byzantine bronzes, folles (10) of Justin I (S. 62), Justin I with Justinian I (2, S. 125-6), Justinian I in Antioch (S. 214), Phacas (S. 640), Constans II in Sicily (2, S. 1107, 1108), Leo III, officina B (S. 1513A), Michael II in Sicily (S. 1652), anonymous type (S. 1813), *fine to very fine*; with fragment of Rome mint eighth siliqua of Constans II (S. 1125A), *poor/fine;* and plated solidus of Michael III (cf. S. 1686), *some damage, about very fine* (all ex M.D. O'Hara collection)(12) £150-250

69
Trebizond, aspers of Manuel I (S. 2601 – ex Lord Grantley collection) and Alexius II (S. 2619), *very fine;* together with Roman coins (11) including antoninianus of Otacilia Severa and nummus of Helena; late Byzantine AE trachea (5), *fine to very fine, some better* (18) £200-250

A Collection of Early Indian Kushan Gold Coins

70
***Wima Kadphises (c. 113-127),** gold dinara, main mint, Bactria, bearded bust of king left wearing tall cap, emerging from mountain top represented as round boulders, holding club in right hand and with left hand on hilt of sword, *rev.,* Oesho/Shiva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand, water-pot and animal skin in left, 7.87g (ANS 266-8; Göbl 15), *very fine* £1,000-1,200

71
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), early phase, king standing facing, head to left, making offering at small altar and holding elephant goad and spear, *rev.,* Nana, moon goddess, standing right, head with halo, holding wand with lion-protome and bowl, 7.88g (ANS 370; Göbl 35), *very fine* £1,000-1,200

72
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), early phase, king standing as on previous lot, *rev.,* Oesho, god of the wind on high, with four arms, standing left, holding water-pot with elephant goad, thunderbolt, trident and goat by the horns; tamgha in field, 7.90g (ANS 371-2; Göbl 37), *almost very fine* £800-1,000

73
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold quarter dinara, main mint (Balkh?), early phase, bust of king left emerging from mountain top, *rev.,* Athsho, god of fire, standing left, holding wreath in right hand, fire-tongs in left at hip; tamgha in field, 1.99g (ANS 375-6; Göbl 41), *very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

74
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), late phase, king standing facing, head to left, making offering at small altar and holding elephant goad and spear; armed with sword at belt, *rev.,* Orlagno, god of war and victory, standing right, wearing bird-headdress, holding spear and with left hand on hilt of sword; tamgha in field, 7.93g (ANS 387-8; Göbl 63), *good very fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

75
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), late phase, king standing, as previous, *rev.,* Mao, lunar deity, standing left with crescent at shoulders, raising right hand and holding ribboned sceptre in left; tamgha in field, 7.89g (ANS -; Göbl 58), *very fine* £1,000-1,200

76
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), late phase, king standing, as previous, *rev.,* Miiro, god of the sun, standing left, head radiate, extending right hand and clasping sword hilt with left; tamgha in field, 7.97g (ANS -; Göbl 56), *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

77
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), late phase, king standing, as previous, *rev.,* Nanashao, moon goddess, standing right, head with halo, holding wand with lion-protome and bowl; tamgha in field, 7.91g (ANS 380; Göbl 54), *very fine* £1,200-1,500

78
***Kanishka I (c. 127-151),** gold quarter dinara, subsidiary mint (Peshawar?), late phase, king standing, as previous, *rev.,* Miiro, god of the sun, standing left, head radiate, extending right hand, holding sceptre in left which rests on sword hilt; tamgha in field, 2.01g (ANS 390; Göbl 79), *virtually as struck, rare* £1,500-2,000

79
***Huvishka (c. 151-190),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), early phase, half-length figure of king emerging from mountain top, holding club in right hand and with left resting on sword hilt, *rev.,* Ardochsho, goddess of good fortune, standing right, head in halo, holding cornucopia; tamgha in field, 7.93g (ANS 721; Göbl 154), *extremely fine* £2,000-3,000

80
***Huvishka (c. 151-190),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), early phase, half-length figure of king emerging from mountain top, holding club in right hand and with left resting on sword hilt, *rev.,* Miiro, god of the sun, standing left, head radiate, extending right hand and clasping sword hilt with left; tamgha in field, 7.96g (ANS -; Göbl 138), *extremely fine* £2,000-3,000

81
***Huvishka (c. 151-190),** gold dinara, main mint (Balkh?), early phase, half-length figure of king emerging from mountain top, holding club in right hand and with left resting on sword hilt, *rev.,* Maoo, lunar deity, standing left with crescent at shoulders, raising right hand and with left on sword hilt; tamgha in field, 7.95g (ANS -; Göbl 14), *small edge nick, obverse from rusty die, good very fine, rare* £1,000-1,500

82
***Huvishka (c. 151-190),** gold dinara, subsidiary mint (Peshawar?), early phase, half-length figure of king similar to previous lot only smaller, *rev.,* Oesho, god of the wind on high, with four arms, standing left, holding water-pot with elephant goad, thunderbolt, trident and goat by the horns; tamgha in field, 7.92g (ANS 754; Göbl 308), *about extremely fine* £2,000-3,000

83
***Huvishka (c. 151-190),** gold quarter dinara, subsidiary mint (Peshawar?), early phase, half-length figure of king similar to previous lot, *rev.,* Mao, lunar deity, standing left with crescent at shoulders, raising right hand and holding ribboned sceptre in left; tamgha in field, 1.95g (ANS -; Göbl 313), *virtually as struck, rare* £2,000-3,000

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84
***Southern Region, the Belgae,** Chute type gold stater, Celticised Apollo head, *rev.,* horse standing left; pellets above and "crab" below, 6.5g (ABC 746; BMC 35-76; S. 22), *very fine* £200-250

Ex Christie's, 5 October 1989, lot 166, part.

85
***Southern Region, the Belgae,** Cheriton type gold stater, Celticised Apollo head with distinctive wreath and "turf-cutter" design, *rev.,* horse standing left; pellets above, and "crab" below, 5.07g (ABC 755; BMC 86; S. 24), *very fine* £400-500

Ex Sotheby's, 22 March 1990, lot 297.

86
***Southern Region, Regni & Atrebates, Commios (c. 50-25 BC),** gold stater, Celticised Apollo head, *rev.,* horse right; traces of the inscription [COM]MIOS , 5.34g (ABC 1022; BMC 724-729; S. 65), *weak striking, very fine and rare* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's, 9th October 1995, lot 743.

87
***Southern Region, Regni & Atrebates, Verica (c. AD 10-40),** gold stater, COM.F on tablet, *rev.,* VIR REX, warrior on horse-back right, brandishing spear, 5.30g (ABC 1190; BMC 1146-1158; S. 120), *good very fine* £700-900

Ex Sotheby's, 4 April 1991, lot 150.

88
***Southern Region, Regni & Atrebates, Verica (c. AD 10-40),** gold stater, COM.F on tablet, *rev.,* VIR REX, warrior on horseback right, brandishing spear, 5.21g (ABC 1190; BMC 1146-1158; S. 120), *scratched in obverse field, almost very fine* £500-700

Ex Spink, 24 November 1993, lot 9.

89
***Southern Region, Regni & Atrebates, Verica (c. AD 10-40),** gold stater, vine leaf flanked by VI – R[I], *rev.,* warrior on horseback right, holding shield and spear; C O F around, 5.37g (ABC 1193; BMC 1159-1173; S. 121), *good very fine* £1,000-1,500

Ex J.W. Garrett collection, Bank Leu, 1984, lot 8, Bank Leu, 1994, lot 3 and Sotheby's, 24 April, 1997, lot 353.

90
***East Anglian Region, the Iceni,** gold stater, Freckenham type, two crescents back to back with pellets and V-shapes around, *rev.,* horse right, pellet triad at shoulder; star below; two pellet triads above, one within ring, 5.25g (BMC 3386; cf. ABC 1447; S. 426), *obverse off centre, very fine and rare* £500-600

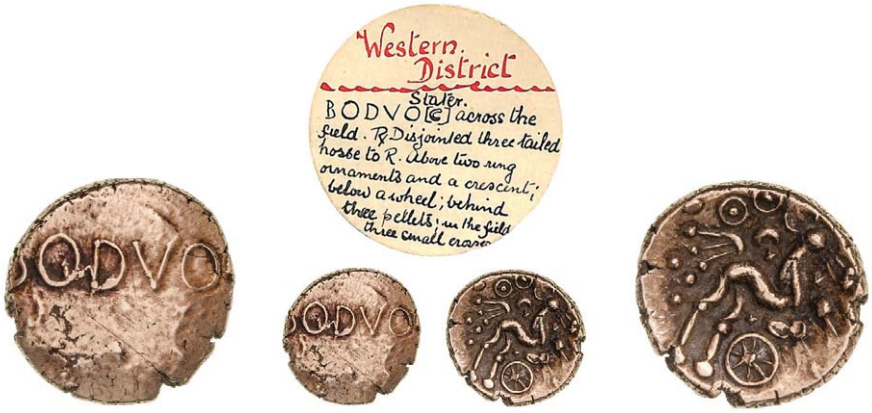
Ex Christie's, 25 April 1989, lot 20.

91
***East Anglian Region, the Iceni,** gold stater, Freckenham type, two crescents back to back with pellets and V-shapes around; star above and below, *rev.,* horse right; floral sun below; phallic motif above, 5.37g (ABC 1450; BMC 3385; S. 426), *good very fine and rare* £700-900

Ex Spink, 21 November 1995, lot 16.

92
***East Anglian Region, the Iceni, Antedios (c. AD 10-30),** gold stater, abstract design of three crescents back to back enclosed within a border of six arcs and with groups of three and four pellets arranged within the arcs, *rev.,* horse right with oval head, erect ears and dashes for his mane; large solar disc above; below, in monogram, ANTEDI, 5.25g (ABC 1639; BMC 3790; S. 440), *good very fine and very rare* £2,000-2,500

Ex Christie's, 14 May 1991, lot 274 ("recently found at Filby, Norfolk").


"Western. District"
Stater.
BODVO[C] across the field. Rx Disjointed three tailed horse to R. Above two ring ornaments and a crescent; below a wheel; behind three pellets; in the field three small cra

93
***Western Region, the Dobunni, Bodvoc (c. 25-5 BC),** BODVO[C] inscribed across field, *rev.,* triple-tailed horse right; wheel below; two ringed pellets and crescent above which form hidden face, 5.49g (ABC 2039; BMC 3135-42; S. 388), *minor marks, good very fine and rare* £2,000-2,500

Ex Spink, 31 March 2004, lot 1.

94
***Western Region, the Dobunni, Corio (c. 20 BC - AD 5),** gold stater, tree symbol with pellet at base, *rev.,* CORIO, triple-tailed horse right; wheel below, 5.61g (ABC 2048; BMC 3064ff; S. 386), *weakness behind horse, very fine* £1,500-2,000

Ex Spink, 7 March 1995, lot 663.

95
***Western Region, the Dobunni, Catti (c. AD 1-20),** gold stater, tree symbol on pellet, *rev.,* CATTI, triple-tailed horse right; wheel below, 5.44g (ABC 2057; BMC 3057-60; S. 384), *some faint marks, extremely fine and well centred, rare* £2,000-2,500

Ex Strauss collection, Sotheby's, 26 May 1994, lot 28.

96
***Western Region, the Dobunni, Anted (c. AD 20-43),** gold stater, tree symbol on pellet, *rev.,* ANTE[D], triple-tailed horse right; wheel below; V below tail, 5.44g (ABC 2066; BMC 3023-27; S. 379), *partly weak, very fine, rare* £700-1,000

Ex Strauss collection, Sotheby's, 26 May 1994, lot 27.

97
***Western Region, the Dobunni, Eisu (c. AD 20-43),** gold stater, tree symbol on pellet, *rev.,* EISV, triple-tailed horse right; wheel below, 5.36g (ABC 2078; BMC 3039-42; S. 381), *fine and rare* £400-500

Purchased Spink, 26 April 2001.

98
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni,** early Whaddon Chase type gold stater, wreath with wing motifs above, *rev.,* horse right; pellet below, 5.76g (ABC 2433; BMC 295-330; S. 32), *very fine* £400-500

Ex Spink, 6 July 1994, lot 166.

99
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni, Tasciovanos (c. 25 BC – AD 10),** gold stater, crossed wreaths, one of which curved, back to back crescents in centre and hidden faces in angles, *rev.,* horse right with bucranium above and hook-like object below, 5.48g (ABC 2553; BMC 1591-1603; S. 214), *good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

Ex Sotheby's, 4 October 1990, lot 298.

100
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni, Tasciovanos (c. 25 BC – AD 10),** gold stater, panel on vertical wreath inscribed TASCIO/RICON, *rev.,* warrior on horseback left, brandishing sword and shield, 5.46g (ABC 2580; BMC 1629-36; S. 219), *weakly struck reverse, very fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

Ex Christie's, 26 February 1991, lot 531.

101
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni, Andoco (c. 20-1 BC),** gold stater, crossed wreath alternately straight and curved; back to back crescents at centre and with hidden faces in angles, *rev.,* horse right; phallic bucranium and pettel sun above; below, AND; ring or letter O before, 5.53g (ABC 2715; BMC 2011-14; S. 262), *minor edge marks, about extremely fine and very rare* £2,000-3,000

Ex Sotheby's, 15 October 1998, lot 244 and originally found at Towcester, Northants (ancient Lactodorum) in 1988.

102
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni and Trinovantes, Cunobelinus (c. AD 8-41),** biga type gold stater, Camulodunum, panel on vertical wreath inscribed CAMVL, *rev.,* two horses (or biga) left; leaf ornament and pellet above; wheel below; inscribed below curved exergual line [CV]NOBELINI, 5.52g (ABC 2771; BMC 1769-71; S. 280), *slight scratch on horse, extremely fine and rare* £1,800-2,200

Ex Spink, 21 November 1995, lot 48.

103
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni and Trinovantes, Cunobelinus (c. AD 8-41),** wild type gold stater, Camulodunum, corn ear flanked by CA - MV, *rev.,* CVN[O], horse right; star and branch above; pellet in ring below, 5.26g (ABC 2783; BMC 1804-08; S. 283), *some marks, very fine* £400-500

Ex Sotheby's, 5 October 1989, lot 141. Originally found in Borden, Kent, before 1940.

104
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni and Trinovantes, Cunobelinus (c. AD 8-41),** classic type gold stater, Camulodunum, corn ear flanked by CA - M[V], *rev.,* CVNO, horse rearing to right; branch above, 5.39g (ABC 2798; BMC 1829-31; S. 288), *good very fine* £800-1,000

Ex Christie's, 28 May 1992, lot 327.

105
***North Thames Region, the Catuvellauni and Trinovantes, Agr... (c. AD 35-43),** gold quarter stater, Camulodunum, corn ear flanked by traces of CAM – CVN, *rev.,* AGR, horse right; branch above, 1.25g (ABC 3002; BMC 1854; S. 352), *fair to fine, extremely rare* £400-500

Ex Lawrence Stack collection, Sotheby's, 22 April 1999, lot 86. Originally found near Bishops Stortford, c. 1981.

Other Properties

106
***North-West Gaul, The Osismii,** gold stater, c. 80-50 BC, head to left with elaborately curled hair; X before, *rev.,* man-headed horse left with large bird standing on back; below, bull standing right over Δ shape, 6.83g (DT 2222; de la Tour 6578 as Corisopites), *red gold, very fine and very rare* £600-800

Reputedly found in Dorset many decades ago as a single find.

107
Miscellaneous Hammered (9), Northumbria, Aethelred II, styca, Ciinemund; Henry III, Short Cross pennies (3), Canterbury (2), London (3), Long Cross pennies (4), all London,; Edward I, penny Durham; together with **Anglo-Gallic** (2), deniers of Henry II and Richard I, *fine or better* (11)
£150-200

108
***Henry VII (1485-1509), angel, type V,** m.m. cross-crosslet with pheon / pheon, transitional issue or mule with cross-crosslet at beginning, and pheon at end, of obverse legend, reads AGLIE; *rev.,* single mintmark pheon at beginning of legend, 5.02g (Potter & Winstanley p. 149, var. III(a), rev. 3 (and same obverse die as pl. IX, 19); cf SCBI 23, 52 *et seq*. (this sub-type not represented); N. 1698; S.2187), *edge a little ragged above angel's head and with some scuffs, sometime cleaned, generally good fine* £1,000-1,500

109
***Charles I, Scottish Coronation, 1633,** silver medal by Nicholas Briot, crowned bust left, *rev.,* flowering thistle, 28 mm. (M.I. I/265/60; Eimer 123; Wollaston 3), *one or two marks, almost extremely fine and lightly toned* £400-600

110
***Charles II, Coronation, 1661,** the official small silver medal by Thomas Simon, crowned bust of the King right, wearing ermine robes and Garter collar, rev., the King enthroned, crowned by Peace, 29 mm. (M.I. I/472/76; Eimer 221), *extremely fine* £300-400

111
Anne, a uniface oval portrait medallion in translucent pressed horn, after Jean Obrisset but unsigned, portraying the crowned and cuirassed bust of the Queen left wearing collar of the Order of the Garter, 76 x 88mm (maximum vertical height of the portrait 51.5mm), *reverse bearing an old label "Queen Anne 1707-09", very fine;* in an old gilt frame (this with some losses)
£150-200

112
***Charles II, Marriage of Mary and William III of Orange, 1677,** silver medal, unsigned and undated, armoured bust of William right, *rev.,* draped bust of Mary left, 41mm (M.I. I/568/235; Eimer 256; v.L. III/222), *mnor scuffs, good very fine and well toned* £600-800

113
Anne, Accession, 1702, silver medal, *rev.,* ENTIRELY ENGLISH, 35mm (M.I. II/227/1; Eimer 388), *minor edge marks, very fine* and Peace of Utrecht, silver medal by John Croker, 35mm (M.I. II 400/257; Eimer 460), *minor surface scuffs, extremely fine* (2) £250-300

114
***George I, Coronation, 1714,** silver medal by John Croker, aureate bust right, wearing scale armour and mantle, *rev.,* the King crowned by Britannia, 34mm (M.I. II/424/9; Eimer 470; v.L. V/255), *light handling marks, about extremely fine*
£180-220

115
George II and Queen Caroline, Coronation, 1727, silver medals by John Croker, both 34mm (M.I. II/479/4, 480/8; Eimer 510, 512), *about extremely fine and better* (2)
£300-400

116
George II, Prosperity and Peace, 1750, bronze medal by Dassier, 55mm (M.I. II/658/363; Eimer 630), *tooled at M* of date *MDCCL, otherwise extremely fine;* **George III, Defeat of Sultan Tippoo, 1792,** bronze medal by Küchler for Soho mint, with correct date MDCCXCII., 57.5mm (B.H.M. 363; Pollard 5; Eimer 845), *minor marks, extremely fine* and **Centenary of the Accession of the House of Brunswick, 1814,** bronze medal by Thomas Wyon Jr., 50.5mm (B.H.M. 779; Eimer 1056), *good extremely fine* (3)
£350-450

117
***George II, Memorial to Frederick, Prince of Wales, 1751,** silver medal by J. Kirk, the Prince's bust left, *rev.*, Britannia weeping beside sarcophagus bearing the Prince of Wales' feathers and from which rises a phoenix, old style date MDCCL in exergue, 35 mm. (M.I. II/661/367; Eimer 634), *good very fine* £250-300

118
***George III, Manchester Pitt Club, 1813,** silver medal by Thomas Wyon Jr., in glazed silver mount with swivelling silver bow for wearing, 49.5mm (B.H.M. 771; Eimer 1039), *mint state, in original red morocco fitted case with original paper insert describing the allegorical reverse design* £300-400

119
Miscellaneous: George IV, Coronation, 1821, silver medal by Pistrucci, 35mm (Eimer 1146), *about extremely fine and toned;* white metal medals (3), for **Reform Bill, 1832** (Eimer 1244), **American Ladies Hospital Ship Fund / S.S. Maine, 1899** and **Daily Record, 1934,** *all extremely fine;* bronze medals (2), for **Admiral Vernon, 1739** and **Board of Trade Rocket Apparatus** Proof of Service at a Wreck, *both about very fine;* **tokens (2),** 17th century Worcester halfpenny of Will Swift, *very good* and Irish farthing of Todd, Burns & Co., 1834, *very fine;* **East India Company, General Claude Martin,** copper token or medalet, *circa* 1796, by McKenzie, 33mm, *good fine* and **Ceylon, Wekande Mills,** George Steuart & Co., token, 1843, 29mm, *about extremely fine;* and unofficial pieces depicting Edward VIII (2) (12) £200-300

g120
***Victoria,** sovereign, 1855, Arabic 1 (S. 3852D; Marsh 38), *contact mark, good very fine* £300-350

121
George VI, Coronation, 1937, proof set of 15 silver and base metal coins, comprising crown to farthing and including maundy set, *virtually mint state, lightly toned, in fitted case of issue* (15) £300-350

122
George VI, Coronation, 1937, proof set of 15 silver and base metal coins, another similar, comprising crown to farthing and including maundy set, *virtually mint state, toned, also in fitted case of issue* (15) £300-350

123
George VI, maundy sets (4) 1937, 1939, 1948 and 1952; **Elizabeth II,** maundy sets (2), 1961 and 1963, *first two good extremely fine, others virtually mint state* (24) £500-700

124
***Scotland, Mary Queen of Scots (1542-67),** portrait testoon, 1553, type I, first period (1542-58), before marriage to Francis, crowned bust right, *rev.,* DA PACEM DOMINE 1553, crowned shield flanked by cinquefoils, 4.84g (S. 5481; St. 166; B. 1, fig. 780), *flan split and creased, otherwise about very fine, very rare* £4,000-6,000

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125
***Australia, New South Wales,** 'dump' fifteen pence, 1813, struck on centre from a Spanish American dollar, 5.65g (KM 1), *fair, reverse poor, rare* £600-800

126
***Australia, Adelaide Assay Office,** gold pound, 1852, type II, date below crown; WEIGHT. 5 DWT: 15 GRS: 22 CARATS., *rev.,* value within border; GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE ADELAIDE, 8.71g (McDonald p.40; KM 2; F 3; QM 23), *small scratch and edge nick by W of WEIGHT, with adjustment marks, extremely fine with red toning and some staining on obverse, very rare* £8,000-12,000

127
***Australia, Victorian Railways,** oval silver pass issued *circa* 1866, *obv.,* prospector with pick and spade in landscape with kangaroo and sheep, train on viaduct behind, *rev.,* crown with FREE PASS above, NOT TRANSFERABLE. below and engraved *The Hon. Thomas Learmonth M.L.C.,* 24.5 x 35mm, *pierced as usual for suspension, good very fine* £300-400

THOMAS (LIVINGSTONE) LEARMONTH (1818-1903) was one of the sons of Thomas Learmonth, an early settler in Van Diemen's Land. Together with his younger brother Somerville, Thomas Jnr. moved to Port Phillip and as young men the two established several estates to the north west including, in 1838, the celebrated Ercildoune station and homestead, later said by many to have bred the finest sheep in all Australia. The brothers later (in 1863) bought the Egerton mine, where gold had been discovered in 1856; known for a time as "Learmonth's Claim" it became the subject of a notorious 1870s court case following a disputed re-sale. Thomas Learmonth's political career as a member of the Legislative Council lasted from March 1866 to September 1868. He subsequently settled in Scotland, adopting (like his father) the additional family name 'Livingstone'.

128
Austria, Francis I, thaler, 1824 E (Vog. 309/III; J. 109); **France, Provence, Robert of Anjou,** carlin d'argent, Avignon (Boud. 832); **Germany, Anhalt-Bernburg, Alexander Carl,** mining thaler, 1855 (AKS 16; J. 66); **Prussia, Wilhelm II,** 5 marks, 1901 (J. 106), *very fine, the last extremely fine* (4) £200-300

129
Austria, Radetzky's Victories in Italy 1848-49, bronze medal by Scharff, 57mm and **Opening of the Vienna Arts and Industry Museum 1871,** bronze medal by Radnitsky, 56mm, *both good extremely fine;* with a group of diverse European and other medals, *etc.* including a silver jeton for the Coronation of Empress Elizabeth of Hungary, 1867, 23.5mm, **Netherlands,** silver medal of the Henri Daniel Guyot Institute, 1840, with portrait, signed V.D.K, 42mm, **Switzerland,** Iohannes de Saconay Memorial in bronze by Dassier, 40mm, **Belgium,** Schaerbeek City Hall, large bronzed medal, 1887, 62mm, **U.S.A., General Lafayette,** bronze portrait medal by Caunois, 47mm and a brass plaquette by Morgan for the **Departure of the Atlantic Fleet, 1907;** and other bronze or brass medals of **Denmark,** 1892, **Olmutz,** 1902, **Bombardment of Rotterdam 1940** (dated 1946) and **Luxembourg,** 1945, and in alloy and in white metal of **Cuba** (2), 1898, 1901; together with a pewter salver commemorating the **1930 Round Europe Air Race,** depicting aircraft in mountains with Bernese shield, 240mm, *mostly extremely fine* (16) £250-350

130
***Brazil,** 2000 reis, 1900, on 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil by Cabral (KM 501), *minor marks, virtually as struck* £120-150

131
***France, Carolingian, Charles the Bald (840-875),** portrait denier, Bourges mint, bust left, CARLVS RE, *rev.,* BITV. RICES in two lines, 1.47g (Prou.737-738), *with a severe horizontal crease across portrait and edge chipped, details otherwise generally fine, very rare;* together with a non-portrait denier, also Bourges mint, reads CARLVS IMP AVG, *good very fine* (2) £700-900

132
France, Philippe IV (1285-1314), gros tournois and base denier tournois; Feudal issues (7), BISHOPRIC OF CLERMONT, denier, 11th-13th century; ARCHBISHOPRIC OF LYON denier 12th-13th century; NORMANDY, successors to Richard I, denier; PROVENCE, Raymond VII (1222-49), denier; PRIORY DE SOUVIGNY, anonymous denier; TOULOUSE, Raymond VII, denier; anonymous obol, 1148-1249; other mediaeval coins (3); ANTIOCH, Bohemond IV helmet denier; BOHEMIA, John the Blind, lion gros; SIENA, Republic 12th-13th century denier, *fine or better;* and POLAND, DANZIG, ort, 1624 over 3, *very fine* (14) £150-200

133
***France, Jean II (1350-64),** franc à cheval (1360), 3.73g (Dupl. 294), *creased at edge, very fine* £400-500

134
France, various copper and bronze medals (18), including **Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette,** bronzed copper medal by Duvivier commemorating 12 marriages to mark the birth of the Dauphin, 1781, 45mm, *an old restrike, minor marks, good very fine;* **Surrender of Mantua,** 1797, bronzed copper medal by Lavy, 42mm (Ess. 701; H. 784), *mint state;* **Monument to Joan of Arc,** 1820, by Andrieu and Depaulis, 49mm; **Events in the Life of Louis XIV,** six medals from the series including restrikes and one gilt restrike, all 41mm; other medals of various dates *circa* 1771-1924, mostly 38mm or larger but including a smaller silvered jeton for Charles X's Coronation; also a miniature silver portrait medalet of **Louis XVIII / Henri IV,** and a named silver agricultural prize medal, 1902, by Bertrand, 40mm, *one or two worn but mostly good very fine or better* (20) £300-400

135
France, Napoleon, white metal medal on his death, 1821, by Thomason and Jones, 53mm, *virtually as struck;* copper medals (2), for his surrender, 1820 and the return of his remains to Paris, 1840, 41mm; uniface copy of the obverse of the medal of the passage of Napoleon's remains at Rouen, *set in mount;* and an unofficial copy in silver of the veteran's badge (1857), *very fine to about extremely fine* (5) £150-200

136
Germany, Saxony, Johan Georg, thaler, 1628 HI (KM 132), *about extremely fine;* **Holy Roman Empire, Ferdinand II,** thaler, 1625 (KM 599), *edge flaw, about extremely fine* (2) £250-300

137
Germany, Capture of Breisach, 1638, silver medal by Johann Blum, *obv.,* Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, *rev.,* City view, 52.5mm (Berstett 96; Jungk. 2; Mers. 3860), **Netherlands, Centenary of the Surrender of 's-Hertogenbosch, 1729,** silver medalet or jeton of double thickness, with City view, 30mm and **Sweden, Maria Eleonora,** Memorial silver jeton, 1655, *first two with edge bruises, only about fine;* copper or bronze later casts of medals (4), including portraits of Isabella Michel, wife of Giambattista Sesso (Arm. I, 127, 8), 44mm and of Thomas Marinus, 50mm; together with an unattributed small bronze medal portraying a seated lion, *rev.,* QUO MODO OCCIDENS VICTUS EST., 35mm, a cast brass token or medallion with crossed anchors, 41mm and a double-sided lignum vitae counter representing two of Æsop's Fables, 50mm, *mixed grades and quality* (10) £200-300

138
Germany, wooden draughts pieces (3) by P.H. Müller: Field-Marshal Christian Ernst of Brandenburg-Beyreuth, 1691 (Forst. 671), Johan Georg IV of Saxony on campaigns on the Rhine, 1692 (Forst. 679) and Joseph Klemens, Archbishop of Cologne, undated (Forst. 839), all 58mm, *very fine* (3) £300-400

139
Germany, Augsburg, Joseph I as King in Germany (1690), a series of 5 silver medalets or counters, equestrian portraits, *rev.,* various types, 17-17.5mm (Forst. 221, 235, 244, 260 and Julius 260), *very fine to extremely fine* (5) £120-150

140
***Germany, Bishopric of Regensburg, *Sede Vacante*, 1763,** silver medal by Busch and Oexlein, view of Regensburg Cathedral, *rev.,* St. Peter in coracle holding key and fish at centre, 15 shields around, 55mm (Zepernick 248; Emmerig / Kozinowski 106.2), *minor marks from handling, extremely fine and lightly toned* £180-220

141
Germany, various medals in silver (5), comprising: **Prussia,** Marriage of Princess Luise, 1798, by Loos, 35mm, **Württemberg,** Wilhelm II, 1910, in high relief, 41mm, **Schubert Centenary Memorial,** 1928, by Bavarian Mint, 35mm, **Ludendorff Memorial,** 1937, by Vienna mint, and a miniature Brandenburg medalet; and in base metal (9), including: **Olympic Trials,** bronze medals (2), undated, similar, with portrait of Wilhelm II, 50mm, and large cast iron portrait medal of **Bismarck** commemorating his reconciliation with the Kaiser, 26 January 1894, 97mm, others mainly bronze late 19th or early 19th Century, 35-47mm, *the first with surface scuffs, all good very fine or better* (14) £250-350

142
***India, Mughal, Akbar (1556-1605),** mohur, 984h, 10.82g, *compact flan, good fine* £300-350

143
India, Muhammad Shah (1719-48), mohur, r.y. 23, Shahjahanabad, 10.83g (KM 439.4), *very fine;* and another mohur, 115xh, r.y. 23, 11.03g, *possibly a later copy, very fine* (2) £500-600

144
***India, Goa,** Joseph I, São Tomé de 4 xerafins, 1766, 1.60g (Gomes 60.02), *trace of mount, very fine* £500-700

145
Italy, Gaeta, William II (1166-89), follari (3) (MIR 448; MEC 422), *one clipped, about fine or slightly better* (3) £200-250

146
Italy, Messina, Roger II (1105-54), follari (6) (MIR 16, 17, 19 (2), 20 (2); Spahr 50, 53 (3), 54 (2)), issue of 1141-54, follari (4) (MIR 27, 29 (2), 30; Spahr 77, 79 (2), 80), fractional follaro (MIR 31; Spahr 62); **William I (1154-66),** fractional follari (2) (MIR 33; Spahr 99); **William II (1166-89),** trifollari (2) (MIR 36; Spahr 117); follari (4) (MIR 37 (2); 38 (2); Spahr 118 (2), 119/120 (2)); **Tancred (1190-94),** follari (2) (MIR 45 (2); Spahr 139/140 (2)); **Palermo, Roger II,** third-ducale (MIR 433; Spahr 73); **William II,** third-apuliense (2) (MIR 440 (2); Spahr 112, 113); quarter-tercenario (2) (MIR 442; Spahr 115); **Tancred,** medalea tercentenarii (MIR 450; Spahr 136), *many fine, some better* (27) £300-500

147
Italy, Mileto, Roger I (1085-1101), follari (2), cross *rev,* T, trifollari (2), Count on horseback, *rev.,* Madonna and Child (MIR 494, 495, 497 (2); MEC 87, 88, 93ff), *one trifollaro scratched on obverse, generally fine or better* (4) £250-300

148
***Italy, Salerno, Fulco de Basacers** (period of Roger Borsa 1085-1111), follaro, RVG-DV[X], two facing busts, *rev,* FVLC[VI/DE BA[SA]/CERS, 1.49g (MIR 563; MEC 121-123), *weak in places, good fine, rare* £300-400

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***Italy, Salerno, Fulco de Basacers,** follaro, similar to the last (MIR 563; MEC 121-123), *overstruck on another issue, fair;* **William Duke of Puglia (1111-27),** follaro, cross ancrée, *rev.,* cross potent (MIR 587; MEC 138), *overstruck on earlier issue, fine and very rare [this illustrated];* other follari (3), all St. Matthew type (MIR 589, 593, 594; MEC 139-44, 148-51), *generally fair* (5) £250-300

150
Italy, Salerno, Roger II as Duke (1127-30), follari (3), bust, *rev.,* anchor, St. Matthew, *rev.,* inscription (MIR 597, 598;); **Roger II as King (1130-54),** follari (21) (MIR 603, 607, 613, 614, 616, 618, 621-624, 625 (2) 626 (2), 628, 631, 632, 645 647, 648, 650, 651), *many fine, a few better, some rare* (24) £400-600

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***Italy, Salerno, William I (1154-66),** follari (40) (MIR 660 (3), 661, 662, 667, 669,671, 676, 677, 679-681, 684-86, 688, 689, 691-94, 696, 697, 699, 701, 705, 707-709, 711-13, 715, 717-719, 721 (2), 724) *mostly fine or better, some rare* (40) £700-1,000

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***Italy, Salerno, William II (1166-89),** follari (5) (MIR 728, 729, 735 (2), 736; MEC 411, 412-13, 417-418, 419-20), *first fragmentary, otherwise fine or better, third and fourth rare;* **Tancred (1190-94),** follari (3) (MIR 742 (2), 744; MEC 457-59, 461-65), *first two fair to fine, last, very fine;* **Tancred with William III (1093-94),** follari (2) (MIR 748, 749; MEC 466-73), *fair and fine* (10) £300-400

153
***Italy, Salerno, Tancred and William III (1093-94),** follaro, basket containing three palm leaves, V/I to left T/D to right, *rev.,* tower, RX retrograde either side (MIR 748/749), *very fine, apparently an unpublished variety* £200-300

154
***Italy, Venice, Marco Foscarini (1762-63),** zecchino, 3.48g (Paolucci p. 128), *very fine, rare* £500-700

155
***Nepal, Prithvi Bir Bikram (1881-1911),** tola, SE 1825/AD 1903, 12.39g (KM 674.3), *extremely fine* £300-350

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***Nepal, Prithvi Bir Bikram (1881-1911),** tola, SE 1831/AD 1909, 12.36g (KM 675.1), *good extremely fine* £300-350

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***Nepal, Prithvi Bir Bikram (1881-1911),** tola, SE 1831/AD 1909, 12.41g (KM 674.3), *extremely fine* £300-350

158
***Nepal, Tribhuvana Bir Bikram (1911-50),** tola, VS 1981/AD 1924, 12.42g (KM 703.1), *virtually as struck* £300-350

159
***Netherlands, Gorinchem,** rosenoble , 1585/86, in imitation of a ryal of Edward IV, with arms of Arkel in the central decoration of forecastle, 7.52g (Delm. 825 *bis;* Thompson Group II Class II; SCBI Schneider 851), *ex-ring mount and slightly crinkled, otherwise, about very fine* £1,400-1,600

160
***Netherlands, Middelburg, obsidional daalder of 36 stuivers, 1574,** the silver uniface klippe coin fitted with a simple wire mount and loop for wear as a pendant, reverse engraved with elaborate TC monogram and five dates 1847, 1860, 1876, 1890 and 1895 (these at 4 corners and centre), 29.45g all in (cf Del. 167), *has been polished, very fine or better* £200-300

161
***Portugal, D. João VI (1816-26),** peça, 1822, Lisbon, 14 berries in wreath, *extremely fine* £600-800

162
Russia, Elizabeth (1741-62), rouble, 1742, St Petersburg (Diakov 33), *fine* £100-150

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE PLAQUETTES

163
Italy, Valerio Belli, *Seated Virtue with Fame and a Genius, oval bronze plaquette, 50 x 39mm (Lewis D. in *Valerio Belli Vicentino* (2000), p. 134, 100 – and also p. 331, 125; Bange 812; Warren, Ashmolean Museum Plaquetttes, 243), *pierced, a very fine contemporary cast* £400-600

164

Italy, Pseudo-Fra Antonio da Brescia, *Apollo and Python, bronze plaquette (early 16th century), naked Apollo holding bow and standing facing, his left arm resting on a tree stump from which hangs his quiver; at his feet the dead serpent/dragon Python; in the background, a landscape with trees and a ruined tower, 66.4mm (Molinier 119; Bange 642; Kress 187 and fig. 236; Warren, Ashmolean Museum Plaquetttes, 333), *small piercing at top, an extremely fine contemporary cast with brown patina (the reverse with collectors' numbers and an old ticket now unattached)* £3,000-5,000

Ex Dr G. Brockmann collection, Peus 411, 31 October 2013, lot 1218.

The association of this plaquette with Fra Antonio da Brescia depends on the reverse of a signed medal of a certain Niccolò Vonico of Treviso with a similar reverse design to the present plaquette (as Hill 476). But commentators suggest that the plaquette is the more successful version of the two designs and that the signed medal actually copies the plaquette – hence the name given to the plaquette maker of this and some other associated pieces as Pseudo-Fra Antonio da Brescia. Douglas Lewis (in "Collectors of Renaissance Reliefs: Erasmus of Rotterdam (1466-1536) and Baron Boissel de Monville (1763-1832)", *St.HistArt* 70, 2008, p. 130) has renamed him the "Vicentine Master of 1507" due to his close relationship with two artists of Vicenza, the painter Bartolomeo Montagna and the printmaker Benedetto Montagna. He calls the subject matter of the present plaquette *Virtue Triumphant over Vice* (publication pending).

165

Italy, Pseudo-Fra Antonio da Brescia, *Abundance and a Satyr, bronze plaquette (early 16th century), naked figure of Abundance holding cornucopia and reclining on the ground, raising her right hand as an ithyphallic satyr approaches blowing a cornett; in the background a colonnaded building at the foot of hills and a walled city, 59.4mm (Molinier 121; Bange 644; Kress 189 and fig. 238; Warren, Ashmolean Museum Plaquetttes, 334; Scaglia III.19), *pierced, otherwise an extremely fine contemporary cast with brown patina* £2,000-3,000

Ex Dr G. Brockmann collection, Peus 411, 31 October 2013, lot 1113.

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Italy, Pseudo-Fra Antonio da Brescia, *Allegory of Virtue and Vice, bronze plaquette, a sleeping nymph with children, approached by two satyrs, 57mm (Molinier 122; Bange 645; Kress 189, fig. 239; Warren, Ashmolean Museum Plaquetttes, 335; Scaglia III.17), *crudely pierced in two places, an early cast* £150-200

167

Italy, Moderno, *Mars and Victory, bronze plaquette, 69 x 54mm; and ***Hercules and the Nemean Lion,*** bronze plaquette, 75 x 56mm (Lewis 10 and 25; Scaglia V.19 and V.21), *old casts, fine* (2) £300-500

168

Italy, Moderno, *The Flagellation,* a modern copy of the famous plaquette with Christ tied to a column, flanked by his tormentors, 140 x 106mm (cf. Lewis 42), *very fine* £200-300

169

Italy, Leone Leoni, *The Triumph of Gianettino Doria guided by Andrea Doria as Neptune, bronze plaquette, c. 1541, Gianettino riding the waves in a sea-borne chariot pulled by sea-horses and attended by two sea-monsters; on the horizon is Andrea Doria as Neptune standing up in a similar sea-chariot; inscribed above ANDR PATRIS AVSPITIIS ET PROPRIO LABORE, 88 x 74mm, 84.5g (Molinier 352; Bange 929; Kress 75; Scaglia VIII. 35), *very fine early cast on a thin flan, some areas of pitting in the sky, brown patina, with filed-down sprues on the reverse* £2,000-3,000

Gianettino was the second cousin and adoptive son of the famous Genoese admiral Andrea Doria. This plaquette commemorates Gianettino's victory (guided by Andrea, as recorded in the inscription) over the Turkish corsair *Dragut* in 1540.

170 (half actual size)

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Italy, Guglielmo della Porta, *Dance of the Bacchantes, oval plaque, the scene set within woodlands and flanked by musicians, 235 x 134mm (Planiscig 399; cf. Bange 13), *cast on a thick flan with sprues visible on the reverse, pierced, blackened and lacquered, otherwise a very fine early cast of fine quality* £700-1,000

171
Italy, Guglielmo della Porta, *The Hunt of the Calydonian Boar* and ***A Bacchic Revelry,*** a pair of oval plaquettes copied from the examples formerly owned by Baron Boisel de Monville (1763-1832) with his initials reproduced in the lower fields of each piece, 136 x 240mm and 142 x 252mm respectively (cf. Planiscig 397 and 400), *very fine modern casts* (2) £300-400

For Baron de Monville see Lewis, D., "Collectors of Renaissance Reliefs: Erasmus of Rotterdam (1466-1536) and Baron Boissel de Monville (1763-1832)", *St.HistArt* 70, 2008, pp. 129-143.

172
Italy, Guglielmo della Porta, *The Pietà,* bronze plaque, the Virgin supporting Christ's body at the foot of the Cross, 188 x 133mm, *somewhat rough old cast with unfinished edges and bare metal;* and ***A Scene of Satyrs,*** oval plaque, with the drunken Silenus riding on an ass etc., 21.3 x 119mm (cf. Bange 11), *old cast with suspension lug on reverse* (2) £300-500

173 (half actual size)

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South German, *The Pietà, bronze plaque, the Virgin supporting Christ's body at the foot of the cross (after the design by Guglielmo della Porta – cf. previous lot) and with a representation of Jerusalem in the background, 187 x 127mm (Braun, *Sammlung Ritter von Molthein*, pl. LX, 194; cf. Warren, Ashmolean Museum Plaquetttes, p. 805, fig. 299), *pierced, a repaired crack at the top right, bare metal and the reverse with incuse impression of the obverse, probably an early 17th century cast* £500-700

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE AND BAROQUE MEDALS

174
***Italy, Francesco I da Carrara (1325-93),** bronze medal (struck), as Lord of Padua (1350-88), carro, *rev.,* helm, 29mm (Hill 6), *about very fine*
£150-200

Gothic style medals such as this were struck for the Carrara family in the late 14th century for placing in the walls and under the foundation stones of buildings. They predate Pisanello's invention of the renaissance portrait medal.

175
***Italy, Leonello d'Este (1407-50), as Marquis of Ferrara (from 1441),** bronze medal by Pisanello, LEONELLVS MARCHIO ESTENSIS, bare head right, *rev.,* OPVS PISANI PICTORIS, triple-faced head of an infant flanked by two poleyns (armour to protect the knee) suspended from juniper branches, 67mm (Hill 24; Armand I, 3, 4; Pollard 6 = Kress 6; Bargello 7), *pierced, extremely fine old cast with brown patina*
£3,000-5,000

Ex Spink, 24 January 2008, lot 92.

176
***Italy, Rimini, Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta, Lord of Rimini and Fano (1432-68),** bronze medal, dated 1446, by Matteo de' Pasti, bare-headed bust left, *rev.,* Fortitude seated facing in a meadow, the sides of the seat formed of foreparts of elephants, holding a broken column; below, MCCCCXLVI, 82mm (Hill 180; Armand I, 20, 11; Pollard 26 = Kress 61), *a very fine contemporary cast with brown patina*
£4,000-6,000

177
***Italy, Rimini, Isotta degli Atti, mistress and then wife of Sigismondo Malatesta,** bronze medal by Matteo de' Pasti, ISOTE ARIMINENSI FORMA ET VIRTVTE ITALIE DECORI ("to Isotta of Rimini, the ornament of Italy for beauty and virtue"), veiled bust of Isotta right, *rev.,* OPVS MATTEI DE PASTI V, the Malatesta elephant standing to right in a flowery meadow, 84.5mm (Hill 167; Armand I, 21, 20; Pollard 31 = Kress 59 = Scher, *Currency of Fame,* 12), *pierced and the date of 1446 erased from the reverse, a very fine contemporary cast* £5,000-7,000

Ex Astarte IX, 15 May 2002, lot 733; John R. Gaines collection, Morton & Eden, 8 December 2005, lot 3 and Stack collection, Morton & Eden, 9 December 2009, lot 44.

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***Italy, Giovanni Gonzaga (1474-1525),** bronze medal, bust right, *rev.,* female figure riding bull, holding scythe and crux ansata; below crayfish holding crescent, 40.5mm (Hill 263; Arm. III, 194, A; Rossi in *I Gonzaga* p. 408, V.19), *pierced, a fine contemporary cast with brown patina* £300-400

179
***Italy, Enrico Bruni (died 1509), secretary to Pope Alexander VI and Archbishop of Taranto from 1498,** bronze medal attributed to Donato Bramante, bust right, *rev.,* NOSTRVM EST VOLENTI SERVIT ("our wish is to serve"), an hour glass, 46mm (Hill 663 = Arm. III, 174, A), *pierced, a very fine contemporary cast, extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

Ex *Bibliothèque d'un Érudit Bibliophile* – Pierre Jammes collection, Sotheby Paris, 12-13 October 2010, lot 245 part.

This piece belongs to a group of Roman medals formerly given to Caradosso Foppa but re-attributed by Luke Syson in *Currency of Fame* (1994, see pp 113-115 for his arguments) to the great Italian architect Donato Bramante. The pieces concerned are the three varieties of medals of Julius II (two of which are considered to be foundation medals of St. Peter's), the present type of medal of Enrico Bruni and, above all, the medal of Bramante himself, now proposed as a self-portrait – and all relate in some way to Bramante's work on St. Peter's. Stylistically they stand apart from Caradosso's Milanese medals of the Sforzas.

In 1507 Enrico Bruni laid the foundation stones for three of the four piers that support the columns bearing the weight of the dome of St. Peter's. Hill records the only specimen known to him, which was acquired for the British Museum (through the National Art Collections Fund) from the R.C. Fisher sale at Sotheby on 10th May 1921, lot 9 and it is this same piece that is cited by Armand – hence the 1921 catalogue describing it as *"appears to be UNIQUE";* it sold for £60. In addition to that and the present medal, another was sold by Münzen und Medaillen, Auction 90, 14 June 2000, lot 412. All three examples are pierced and have identical diameters of 46mm.

180
***Jacopo I da Carrara (died 1325),** bronze restitution medal, bust right, *rev.,* Carrara shield and helm; OBIT ANN DO MCCC XX IIII, 73mm (Hill 1241; Arm. II, 15, 23), *very fine, contemporary cast of late 16th century* £300-400

181
Italy, Padua, bronze cast "sestertii" after Cavino, of Julius Caesar, Livia, Nero, Otho and Titus (Klawans 21/3, 30/1, 45/3, 54/3 and 66/2), *first pierced and worn, others fine to very fine* (5) £200-300

182
Italy, Padua, bronze cast "sestertii/medals" after Cavino, of Marcus Aurelius, Lucius Verus (2) and Macrinus (Klawans 92/3, 94/1, 95/4, 104/2), *mainly very fine* (4) £200-300

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Italy, *Apollo with the Three Graces, uniface lead medal by Pompeo Leoni (the reverse of a medal of Don Carlos, son of Philip II of Spain, died 1568), Apollo standing left, naked but for cloak billowing around head, holding bow and arrows in left hand and a group of the Three Graces on his extended right hand; trees and lyre at his feet, 67mm (cf. Attwood 118), *a very fine early cast* £300-400

184
***Valerio Malvicini, Dominican friar,** bronze memorial medal, 1566, bust right in habit, *rev.,* lion's head set on plinth with bees flying from open mouth, 40mm (Arm. II, 232, 16; Attwood -), *pierced, scratches in field before bust, a very fine contemporary cast with dark patina* £600-800

Ex Hall collection, part III, lot 2260.

185
***Italy, François de Lorraine (1519-63), Duc de Guise from 1550,** uniface lead medal by Pastorino, 1557, bust right with date incised on truncation, 65mm (Attwood 582; cf. Arm. I, 201, 77), *dark patina, a very fine contemporary cast* £300-400

Ex Hall collection, part III, lot 2009 (where erroneously attributed).

186
***Italy, Titus Livius Patavinus (Livy, Roman historian, 59 BC-AD 17),** bronze medal, 16th century, probably Paduan, head left, *rev.,* closed book within wreath of laurels and palms, 59mm (Attwood 409; Rizzini 551), *very fine contemporary cast* £300-400

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***Italy, Two Satyr's Heads,** bronze satirical medal (16th century, probably Paduan), bust of satyr left, *rev.,* satyr's head composed of phalluses, 40.5mm (Attwood 416 – 44mm), *a fine early cast* £300-400

188
***Italy, Giambattista Marini (1569-1625), poet,** bronze medal, bust left, *rev.,* HIC NIHIL EXPEC-TES in four lines, 40mm (Attwood 763; Arm. III, 297, D; Bargello 853), *fine early cast* £200-250

Marini's most famous poem, *L'Adone,* was written and published in Paris in 1623 and dedicated to Louis XIII.

189
***Italy, Alfonso Paleotti (1531-1610), Archbishop of Bologna from 1597,** bronze medal attributed to Casoni, on the reconstruction of St. Peter's cathedral in Bologna in 1605, bust left in habit, *rev.,* St. Peter, 67mm (Toderi/Vannel 1333; Börner 1871), *pierced, an extremely fine contemporary cast* £300-400

The attribution to Casoni of this and the following lot is accepted by Toderi and Vannel but doubted by Attwood and Börner on the grounds of style and fabric.

190
***Italy, Alfonso Paleotti (1531-1610), Archbishop of Bologna from 1597,** bronze medal attributed to Casoni, on the reconstruction of St. Peter's cathedral in Bologna in 1605, bust left in habit, *rev.,* the Madonna and Child, 66.5mm (Toderi/Vannel 1336; Börner 1872; Bargello 50), *pierced, an extremely fine contemporary cast* £300-400

191
***Italy, Francesco Redi (1626-98), poet, philosopher and scientist,** bronze medal by Massimiliano Soldani-Benzi, bust right, *rev,* a bacchanalian scene; CANEBAM below, 87.4mm (Vannel/Toderi 36; Clifford 297), *brown patina, very fine*
£400-600

192
***Italy, Charles V of Lorraine (1643-90),** bronze medal by Massimiliano Soldani-Benzi, bust right, *rev.,* Charles V as a Roman general rescuing the Church from a Turk, 87.5m (Vannel/Toderi 45; Johnson 602), *very fine* £400-500

193
***Italy, Sir Henry Newton (1651-1715), British ambassador in Florence,** bronze medal, 1709, by Massimiliano Soldani-Benzi, bust right, *rev.,* Pallas and Prudence embracing, 87.5mm (Vannel/Toderi 61; MI 367/209), *good very fine and rare*
£800-1,000

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***Italy, Antonio Magliabecchi (1633-1714), librarian to the Medici,** bronze medal by G. Ticciati, bust right, *rev.,* OMNIBVS OMNIA, an open book on a table, 102mm (Vannel/Toderi 79), *minor scratches in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine with brown patina*
£600-800

195
***Italy, Cosimo de' Medici, called il Vecchio (1389-1464),** bronze medal by Antonio Selvi (from the Medici series of medals announced in 1740), bust right, *rev.,* SEMPER, three interlinked finger rings (arranged as Borromean rings), 84.5mm (Vannel/Toderi 250; Clifford 325), *extremely fine with dark patina* £300-500

Ex Lankheit collection, Morton & Eden, 20 May 2003, lot 781 and Avery collection, Morton & Eden, 11 June 2008, lot 512.

196
***Italy, Francesco Maria de' Medici (1660-1711), Cardinal,** bronze medal by Carlo Citerni, bust left; signed C CITER F on truncation, *rev.,* Tuscany pointing to a Medici shield supported by a child and standing over a reclining figure of the river-god Arno, 71.2mm (Bargello 802), *brown patina, extremely fine* £300-400

197
***Italy, Ulderico (1595-1679) and Gaspare (1625-1714) Carpegna, Cardinals,** bronze medal, 1675, by Carlo Citerni, jugate busts right; signed C C F on truncation, *rev.,* a view of the town of Carpegna, 61mm (Bargello 799), *pierced, about extremely fine* £200-250

Gaspare Carpegna formed an important numismatic collection which was acquired for the Vatican cabinet by Pope Benedict XIV in 1741-43.

198
***Bohemia,** silver-gilt biblical medal, school of Hieronymus Magdeburger, second quarter of 16th century, Abraham and Isaac, *rev.,* Crucifixion scene, 69.5mm (Katz 139, pl. 17, 2), *cast and chased, very fine* £500-700

199
France, Christine, Duchess of Savoy (1606-63), bronze medal by Guillaume Dupré, crowned bust right, *rev.,* diamond mounted on pin entwined by inscribed ribband, 51.5mm (Jones, BMC, 70; Kress 571), *chased and lacquered, a very fine old cast* £150-200

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***France, Jean Baptiste Duval, Royal Interpreter of oriental languages (died 1632),** uniface lead medal, dated 1630, draped and cuirassed bust right; IO BAPTISTA DV VAL LING ORIENT INTERPRES REG, 55mm, *very fine early cast* £150-200

Duval's manuscript Arabic-Latin dictionary compiled in Venice in 1610 is in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, and was published as the *Dictionarium Latino Arabicum Davidis Regis* by Antoine Vitray, the king's official printer of oriental languages.

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***France, Louis XIV (1643-1715) and his mother Anne of Austria,** uniface bronze medal, c. 1645, half-length busts of Louis XIV as a six year old and his mother facing each other, the child playing with the tassel on her gown, *rev.,* with incuse impression of obverse, 95.8mm (cf. Jones, BMC, 208; Mazerolle *Warin* 60), *plugged and with trace of mount on reverse, an extremely fine early cast with brown patina* £500-700

The medal is normally found with a reverse of the Church of Val-de-Grâce in Paris, the foundation stone of which was laid on 1 April 1645.

202
France, Cardinal Richelieu (1585-1642), bronze medal, 1631, bust right in robes and skull-cap, *rev.,* globe within circle of stars, 50.3mm (Jones, BMC, 189), *early cast, very fine* £150-200

203
***France, J. B. Colbert (1619-8), Finance Minister to Louis XIV,** bronze medal by Joseph Roettiers, 1674, bust right, *rev.,* winged dragon guarding the Tree of Knowledge, 62mm (BDM V, 178; cf. Northumberland 294 in silver), *good very fine* £200-300

204
France, Louis XV (1715-74), uniface cast bronze portrait plaque, laureate head left (after the Roettiers), no inscription, 124mm, *dark patina, extremely fine, chased and in high relief* £200-300

205
***Poland, Negotiations for the Peace of Westphalia (1648),** cast silver medal, after Dadler, War struggling with Peace, *rev.,* Justice, Peace and Abundance before city view, 59mm (cf. Maué 55; Pax 105), *about very fine* £150-200

206
***Spain, Philip IV (1621-65),** bronze medal on his accession, by Rutilio Gaci, armoured bust right, *rev.,* Apollo in quadriga drawn across the skies, 54mm (van Loon II, 133, 1; Bargello 792; BDM V, 279), *pierced, scuffed, very fine with brown patina* £200-300

END OF FIRST SESSION

SESSION TWO

Monday 14 December 2015, starting at 2.00 pm

ISLAMIC COINS

207
***Arab-Byzantine,** fals, anonymous, 'pseudo-Damascus' mint, standing Imperial figure holding long cross and globus cruciger, *rev.,* large cursive m flanked by half-length facing busts, ¥ shaped cross above with star to either side, 4.12g (Album 3522.1), *fine/good fine and a very rare type* £200-250

208
***Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad,** drachm, DA (Darabjird) 46(?) YE, *rev.,* GM monogram in margin, 4.08g (SICA 1, 248), *some deposit, good very fine* £100-150

209
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (3), BCRA (Basra) 57h, 59h, 60h, 4.11, 4.04, 4.14g (SICA 1, 52, 57ff, 66ff), *good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £180-220

210
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (3), BCRA (Basra) 61h, 62h, 63h, 4.02, 4.01, 4.04g (SICA 1, 77ff, 87ff, 95ff), *good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £180-220

211
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (2), ST (Istakhr) 61h and SYWN (unidentified mint) 60h, 2.80, 2.64g (Walker 107, B.21), *both clipped, first with two countermarks in obverse margin, second with surface crack across reverse, good fine* (2) £180-220

212
***Arab-Sasanian, Talha b. 'Abdallah,** drachm, SK (Sijistan) 64h, 3.25g (SCC 86), *chloride deposits, almost very fine and scarce* £100-150

213
***Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (75-95h),** drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 78h, full *shahada* in *obv.* margin, 3.97g (SICA 1, 220-221), *good fine, scarce* £150-200

214
***Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad,** drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, with *bismillah – rabbi* in margin, 3.81g (SCC 180), *toned, good very fine* £150-200

215
***Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad,** drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, with *bismillah – rabbi* in margin, 4.01g (SCC 180), *minor hoard-staining at edges, good very fine* £150-200

216
Arab-Sasanian, AE pashiz, anonymous, Sasanian bust with *barakat* before, *rev.,* fire-altar with attendants, *bismillah – rabbi Allah* to left and right, 0.73g (Gyselen 66), *fine* £60-80

217
Arab-Sasanian, Farroxzad, AE pashiz, Ardashir Khurra, undated, Sasanian bust right with governor's name before, *rev.,* Senmurv with mint-legend in margin, 0.68g (Gyselen 2), *very fine or better, rare;* **Abbasid, *temp.* al-Saffah (132-136h),** fals, Misr 133h, citing *'Abd al-Malik b. Yazid,* 3.31g (SICA 2, 1565ff), *almost very fine and rare;* ***temp.* al-Mansur,** fals, without mint-name or date, citing *Muhammad b. Sa'id,* 5.21g (SICA 2, 1575ff), *better then very fine;* with an undated Umayyad fals citing *al-Qasim b. 'Ubaydallah* (Finance Director in Egypt), 3.62g (Walker p.294, 925a), *good fine* (4) £200-300

218
***Umayyad,** dinar, 84h, *rev.,* two points below *y* of *yulad* in third line of field, 4.29g (Walker 194), *very light graffiti, good very fine* £300-350

219
***Umayyad,** dinar, 86h, *rev.,* point above *d* of *duriba,* 4.31g (Walker 197), *very fine* £250-300

220
***Umayyad,** dinar, 97h, 4.26g (Walker 212), *extremely fine with some subdued lustre* £350-400

221
***Umayyad,** dinar, 105h, *rev.,* point below *d* of *duriba,* 4.26g (Walker 224), *die crack on obverse, almost extremely fine and a very rare date* £5,000-6,000

222
***Umayyad,** dinar, 113h, 4.28g (Walker 233), *minor marks and reverse graffiti, some deposit, very fine* £300-350

223
***Umayyad,** dinar, 115h, 4.22g (Walker 235), *good very fine and scarce* £400-500

224
***Umayyad,** dinar, 126h, 4.24g (Walker 246), *almost extremely fine and scarce* £400-500

225
***Umayyad,** dinar, 129h, 4.12g (Walker 249), *edge and rim marks, very fine and scarce* £400-600

226
***Umayyad,** dirham, al-Basra 100h, 1.47g, *severely clipped and with a slot cut in the centre into which an additional piece of silver has been inserted, fine and unusual* £50-100

The practice of fixing an additional strip of silver into slits cut into the coin is normally associated with later Spanish Umayyad issues. The adjusted weight of the present piece is almost exactly correct for a half-dirham or, equally, for a contemporary European denier.

227
Umayyad dirhams (14), comprising Ardashir Khurra 94h; Istakhr 96h; al-Basra 81h, 100h, 101h; Darabjird 92h (2); Dimashq 99h; Sabur 93h, 97h; Suq al-Ahwaz 90h; Kirman 90h, 103h; Nahr Tira 94h, *last with portion of edge broken away, a few stained, generally fine to good very fine* (14) £300-400

228
***Umayyad,** dirham, al-Jazira 128h, 2.65g (Klat 224), *very fine* £120-150

229
***Umayyad,** dirham, al-Furat 81h, 2.92g (Klat 503), *edge clip and obverse double-struck, especially at mint-name, very fine and rare* £300-400

230
***Umayyad,** fals, without mint or date, *obv.,* horseman to right with star behind, 1.74g (Walker 674 *var.), fine, rare* £180-220

231
***Umayyad, Ishaq b. Muslim,** fals, Arminiya, undated, 1.82g (Walker 748), *about very fine, rare* £150-200

232
***Umayyad, Ishaq b. Muslim,** fals, Arminiya, undated, 1.22g (Walker 748), *flan cracks, fine or better with clear mint and governor's name, rare* £100-150

233
***Umayyad,** fals, Adri'at, *rev.,* mint name in field, 2.00g (SNAT IVa, 231ff; Walker p.228, ANS.38), *good fine, rare* £150-200

234
Umayyad, fals, al-Andalus 108h, 4.73g (Walker 759-760), *brown patina, good fine* £60-80

235
***Umayyad, Nasr b. Sayyar,** fals, Balkh 122h, *obv.,* triskeles in centre, 1.69g (Album C197 RRR), *good fine with very clear date, very rare* £200-300

236
Umayyad fulus (4), issues of al-Ruha 116h, Tabariya, Ma'arrat Misrin, and without mint-name citing *al-Qasim b. 'Ubaydallah* (finance director in Egypt 116-124h), 4.00, 4.13, 5.55, 6.35g (Walker B.133, 896, B.57 *var.,* 925), *good fine to good very fine, all scarce or rare* (4) £250-350

237
***Umayyad,** fals, Sarmin, undated, *obv.,* three stars in border, pellets before *la* and above *ha* of *la ilaha* in first line, star above *Allah* in second line, 4.44g (Walker 883 *var.), very fine, rare* £120-150

238
***Umayyad,** fals, Sarmin, undated, *obv.,* eight stars in border, no pellets in field, *rev.,* marginal legend faces *outwards,* 3.56g (Walker 883 *var.), very fine, rare* £120-150

239
***Umayyad,** fals, Tabariya, undated, 4.64g (Walker 893), *almost very fine* £70-100

240
***Umayyad,** fals, Filastin, undated, 4.26g (Walker 911), *fine to good fine* £70-100

241
***Umayyad,** fals, al-Kufa 101h, 2.73g (Walker p.279, P.142), *fine to good fine* £120-150

242
***Umayyad,** fals, 'Akka, undated, 2.79g (Walker 904), *very fine, scarce* £150-200

243
***Umayyad,** fals, al-Mubaraka, lion walking right, *rev., bismillah | duriba | bi'l-Mubaraka | sittin bi'l-dirham,* 1.57g (Album C204.1 RRR), *fine to good fine, some green adhesions* £200-300

244
***Umayyad, 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan,** fals, al-Fustat Misr, undated, 6.54g (Walker p.275, P.140), *fine* £70-100

245
***Umayyad, Asad b. 'Abdallah,** fals, Marw, date unclear (c. 112h), *obv.,* lion within square frame, *rev.,* elephant within square frame, with value 'sixty to a dirham', 1.46g (Album B204 RRR), *fair to fine and very rare* £200-300

246
Miscellaneous Islamic copper issues (140), mainly Umayyad but some later and including an Abbasid issue of al-Rafiqa 189h, *mainly fine to very fine* (140) £800-1,000

247
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur (136-158h),** dinar, 137h, 4.27g (Kazan 61), *about extremely fine* £250-300

248
Abbasid dinars (3), dated 148h, 152h, 168h with pellet below, 4.05, 3.76, 4.10g (Bernardi 51), *fine to good fine* (3) £250-300

249
Abbasid dinars (3), dated 157h, 168h and 188h, 4.16, 3.87, 4.19g (Bernardi 51), *good fine* (3) £280-320

250
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mahdi (158-169h), dinars (5), 159h, 165h, 166h, 167h, 168h with pellet below (Bernardi 51), *fine* (5) £400-500

251
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mahdi (158-169h),** dinar, 168h, 4.26g (Bernardi 51), *some deposit, very fine* £150-200

252
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Rashid (170-193h), dinars (3), 170h with *rev.* plain, 170h citing *'Ali* and 171h citing *Musa,* 3.92, 3.92, 3.87g (Album 218.6, 218.7; Bernardi 51, 63, 65), *fine to good fine* (3) £250-300

253
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Rashid (170-193h), dinars (2), 178h, citing *Ja'far* and 187h, citing *Khalid,* 4.21, 3.77g (Album 218.11, 218.12), *first almost very fine, second about fine* (2) £180-220

254
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Rashid (170-193h), dinars (4), 178h, 182h, 183h, 185h, all citing *Ja'far* (Album 218.11), *very good to very fine* (4) £350-400

255
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Rashid (170-193h), dinars (4), 178h plain, 178h citing *Ja'far,* 186h with double margin and citing *al-Amin,* 187h citing *Khalid,* 3.63, 4.07, 4.15, 3.70g (Album 218.2, 218.11, 218.3, 218.12; Bernardi 51, 69, 75, 70), *fine to almost very fine* (4) £350-400

256
***Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h),** dinar, 179h, citing *Ja'far,* 4.24g (Bernardi 69), *faint pin-marks on obverse, good very fine* £150-200

257
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Rashid (170-193h), dinars (3), 186h with double margin and citing *al-Amin,* 190h with *rev.,* letter *ha,* 192h with *rev., li'l-khalifa,* 4.16, 4.10, 4.04g (Album 218.11, 218.4, 218.13; Bernardi 75, 71, 73), *fine to good fine* (3) £250-300

258
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Rashid (170-193h), dinars (3), 190h, 192h, 193h, all *rev., li'l-khalifa,* 4.16, 4.14, 4.11g (Album 218.13; Bernardi 73), *fine or better* (3) £250-300

259
Abbasid, al-Amin (193-198h) and al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinars (4), comprising 194h, *rev., rabbi Allah | al-'Abbas;* 195h, *rev., li'l-khalifa | al-Amin;* Misr 199h, *'l-Muttalib || Dhu'l-Riyasatayn | al-Fadl;* 200h, without mint name, *rev., lillah | Dhu'l-Riyasatayn,* 3.91, 4.18, 4.08, 3.69g (Album 220.5, 220.2, 222.5, 222.12; Bernardi 78, 76, 86De, 100), *generally good fine* (4) £350-400

260
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinars (4), all Misr, dated 199h, *'l-Muttalib || Dhu'l-Riyasatayn | al-Fadl,* 205h, *al-Maghrib || lillah Tahir | al-Sari,* 206h and 209h, both *'Ubaydallah b. al-Sari || li'l-khalifa | al-Ma'mun,* 3.97, 3.66, 4.14, 4.07g (Bernardi 86De, 94De 96De [2]; Album 222.5, 222.7, 222.9 [2]), *last two on buckled flans, fine to good fine* (4) £350-400

261
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dinar, 200h, *obv., al-'Iraq, rev., lillah | Dhu'l-riyasatayn | letter* ha, 4.15g (cf Bernardi 105, letter *'ayn* instead of *ha;* cf Lowick 429, apparently with pellet instead of *ha), some deposit and scratched from inexpert cleaning, fine to good fine and seemingly an unpublished variety* £250-350

262
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dinar, Misr 240h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abdallah, 3.76g (Bernardi 157De), *slightly clipped, about very fine* £150-200

263
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Misr 240h, citing heir al-Mu'tazz, 3.84g (Bernardi 158De), *has been made round, good fine;* **Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h),** dinar, Misr 270h, 3.96g (Bernardi 191De), *fine* (2) £200-250

264
***Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h),** dinar, al-Basra 248h, 4.24g (Bernardi 160Je), *test-mark on edge, about very fine and rare* £500-600

265
***Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h),** dinar, al-Muhammadiya 248h, 4.11g (Bernardi 160Mh RRR), *good fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

266
***Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h),** dinar, Marw 248h, without name of heir, 4.20g (Bernardi 160Ph RR), *reverse struck from rusty die, fine and rare* £250-300

267
Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h), dinars (2), Misr 248h (plain), 249h (citing *al-'Abbas),* 4.21, 3.92g (Bernardi 160De, 161De), *fine to very fine* (2) £250-300

268
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tazz (251-255h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 252h, 4.35g (Bernardi 162Jh), *weakly struck, almost very fine* £150-200

269
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, al-Rafiqa 274h, swastika below obverse, *rev.,* citing *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq billah* in two lines 4.16g (Bernardi 181Hn), *small edge clip and scrape on reverse, otherwise good very fine* £300-400

270
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 256h, citing *Ja'far,* 4.28g (Bernardi 173Jh), *flan faults on reverse, good fine* £200-250

271
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Harran 293h, 3.50g (Bernardi 226Hj, citing two examples of this date), *traces of mounting on edge, flan fault on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare* £800-1,200

272
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 290h, 4.10g (Bernardi 226Jh), *good very fine* £280-320

273
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 291h, *obv.,* with *Wali al-dawla* below, 4.06g (Bernardi 228Jh), *wavy flan, very fine and scarce* £280-320

274
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 292h, 4.16g (Bernardi 226Jh), *some weak areas, very fine* £250-300

275
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Misr 294h, 3.94g (Bernardi 226De), *small scuff in obverse field, good very fine* £200-250

276
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Misr 295h, 4.11g (Bernardi 226De), *good very fine* £250-300

277
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, al-Rafiqa 313h, 1.72g (Bernardi 242Hn RR), *edge ragged and small patch of staining, struck on a thin flan with some ghosting (especially on the reverse), very fine and very rare* £800-1,200

This is the latest date for Abbasid dinars of al-Rafiqa listed by Bernardi. The mint-name appears to be re-engraved although the undertype is uncertain.

278
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinars (2), Suq al-Ahwaz 313h and al-Ahwaz 320h; **al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 324h, 4.11, 4.30, 4.40g (Bernardi 242Nf, 243Nd, 285Nf), *fine to very fine, last with damage at edge* (3) £300-400

279
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 302h, 4.16g (Bernardi 242Jh, citing a single example), *faint edge marks, otherwise good very fine and an extremely rare date* £1,000-1,500

280
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 306h, 4.41g (Bernardi 242Jh), *slightly bent, scraped on reverse, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

281
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 308h, 4.17g (Bernardi 242Jh), *about extremely fine* £280-320

282
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 309h, 4.05g (Bernardi 242Jh), *good very fine* £250-300

283
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 311h, 3.90g (Bernardi 242Jh), *almost extremely fine and a rare date [2 specimens listed by Bernardi]* £300-350

284
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 312h, 3.98g (Bernardi 242Jh), *extremely fine* £280-320

285
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 312h (unit of date engraved over '1'), 3.94g (Bernardi 242Jh), *extremely fine* £280-320

286
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 319h, 4.19g (Bernardi 242Jh), *almost extremely fine, scarce* £280-320

287
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 319h, 4.15g (Bernardi 242Jh), *extremely fine with some lustre* £300-350

288
***Abbasid, al-Qahir (320-322h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 321h, 3.93g (Bernardi 277Jh), *extremely fine* £300-350

289
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Mah al-Basra 326h, 3.03g (Bernardi 285Mq RRR), *badly creased and split, fine and rare* £150-200

290
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 322h, 3.96g (Bernardi 285Jh), *almost extremely fine* £300-350

291
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 323h, *rev.,* plain, 4.20g (Bernardi 285Jh), *extremely fine* £300-350

292
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 323h, *rev.,* letter *ha* below, 3.68g (Bernardi 285Jh), *small area of weakness in margin, almost extremely fine* £280-320

293
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 324h, *rev.,* letter *ha* below, 4.51g (Bernardi 285Jh), *almost extremely fine* £300-350

294
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 324h, *rev.,* letter *ha* below, 4.34g (Bernardi 285Jh), *slightly bent, almost extremely fine* £280-320

295
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 326h, 4.00g (Bernardi 285Jh), *test mark on edge, otherwise about extremely fine* £300-350

296
***Abbasid, al-Nasir (575-622h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 608h, 10.36g (Kazan 205), *very fine* £300-400

297
***Abbasid, al-Nasir (525-622h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 620h, 4.28g (BMC I, 493), *small edge split, fine* £250-300

298
***Abbasid, al-Mustansir (623-640h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 623h, 6.11g (BMC I, 496), *peripheral weakness, otherwise good very fine* £250-300

299
***Abbasid, al-Musta'sim (640-656h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 645h, 7.80g (BMC I, 507), *wavy flan and some weak striking, almost very fine* £200-250

300
***Abbasid, al-Musta'sim (640-656h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 654h, 11.71g (RIC 218), *some weak striking in margin, otherwise almost extremely fine and rare* £400-500

301
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Saffah (132-136h),** dirham, Ardashir Khurra 134h, 2.85g (Lowick 2027), *very fine* £150-200

302
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Saffah (132-136h),** dirham, Dimashq 133h, 2.86g (Lowick 588), *about very fine, rare* £200-300

303
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Saffah (132-136h),** dirham, Ramhurmuz 134h, 2.63g (SCC - ; Lowick 2020), *slight edge damage and corrosion removed from reverse, almost very fine and very rare* £300-400

304
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur,** dirham, Madinat al-Salam 146h, *obv.*, plain circles, *rev,*. beaded circles, 2.92g (Lowick 1161/1162), *good fine and rare, apparently an unpublished variety* £280-320

Ex Morton and Eden auction 52, 29 November 2011, lot 974.

305
***Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h),** dirham, Adharbayjan 167h, *rev.,* citing *Nusayr* and with letter *mim* below, 2.70g (Lowick 959), *hoard-stained, about fine with clear mint and date, scarce* £120-150

306
***Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h),** dirham, Adharbayjan 169h, *rev.,* citing *Nusayr,* 2.90g (Lowick 964), *almost very fine and scarce* £150-200

307
Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirhams (2), Qasr al-Salam 167h, 2.95g (Lowick 1473), *fine* and Harunabad 169h, citing *Hasan,* 2.88g (Lowick 866), *hoard-stained, fine to good fine* (2) £120-150

308
Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, Harunabad 169h, citing *Hasan,* 2.64g (Lowick 866), *staining on obverse, very fine;* **al-Hadi (169-170h),** dirham, al-Haruniya 170h, citing *Ibrahim* and *Jarir,* 2.88g (Lowick 880), *small patch of deposit on obverse, good very fine* (2) £150-200

309
***Abbasid, al-Hadi (169-170h),** dirham, Ifriqiya 169h, with the caliph named as *Musa* and citing *Harun* as heir, (Lowick 321), *very fine, rare* £150-200

310
***Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h),** dirham, Sijistan 171h, *rev.,* with *jayyid* written vertically below, 2.92g (Lowick 2364; SCC 981), *toned, good very fine* £150-200

311
***Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dirham, Madinat Jurjan 194h, *rev.,* citing *al-Fadl,* 2.83g (Lowick 2076), *some chloride deposits and pinmarks from cleaning at mint-name, otherwise very fine and rare* £120-150

312
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dirham, al-Muhammadiya 206h, *obv.,* citing *Ishaq b. Yahya, rev.,* citing *Dhu'l-Yaminayn,* 3.24g (Lowick 1979), *buckled flan, very fine and scarce* £120-150

313
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dirham, Madinat al-Salam 207h, Reform type with double obverse margin, 2.91g (Lowick 1457; SCC 1192), *almost extremely fine, scarce* £150-200

314
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dirham, Marw 213h, Reform type with double obverse margin, 2.88g (Lowick 2291; SCC 1213), *extremely fine* £120-150

315
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dirham, Marw 216h, 2.99g (Lowick 2297; SCC 1218), *almost extremely fine* £120-150

316
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h),** dirham, Madinat al-Salam 222h, 2.89g (SCC -; SICA 4: 856), *slightly weak in centres, good very fine and rare* £120-150

317
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h),** dirham, Madinat al-Salam 224h, 2.98g (SCC - ; Ties. 1858), *extremely fine* £150-200

318
***Abbasid, al-Wathiq (227-232h),** dirham, al-Muhammadiya 227h, 2.94g (Album 228), *very fine, rare* £120-150

319
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dirham, Surra man ra'a 233h, 2.92g (SCC -; Ties. 1882), *extremely fine* £120-150

320
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dirham, Fars 237h, 2.94g (SCC -; Ties. -; Qatar -), *light deposit, almost extremely fine and rare* £150-200

321
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dirham, Madinat Mah al-Kufa 237h, 2.92g (SCC 1271), *about extremely fine and rare* £200-250

322
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dirham, Marw 237h, 2.99g (SCC -; Ties. -; Qatar -), *some marginal weakness, good very fine and rare* £150-200

323
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dirham, Misr 234h, 2.70g (SICA 4, 1428), *slightly creased, fine and rare* £120-150

324
***Abbasid, al-Muhtadi (255-256h),** dirham, Isbahan 256h, 2.91g (SCC -; SICA 4 -; Diler p.122, citing al-Bakri, M.D., 'Precious Abbasid dirhams in the Iraq Museum,' *al-Maskukat* vol. 5, Baghdad, 1974), *fine and very rare* £300-400

325
***Abbasid, al-Muhtadi (255-256h),** dirham, Wasit 256h, 3.29g (SCC 1312), *fine to good fine and very rare* £300-400

326
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dirham, Filastin 294h, 2.93g (cf SICA 4, 736 [295h]), *pierced, about fine and rare* £150-200

327
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur (136-158h),** fals, Qinnasrin 157h, citing *Musa* and *Ahmad,* 2.50g (Shamma p.111, 4), *very fine* £100-150

328
***Abbasid, possibly *temp.* al-Rashid (170-193h),** fals, Tadila, undated, *obv., Tadila* above two six-pointed stars flanking a palm-branch, *rev., lillah | Muhammad | rasul | Allah | Yazid* (?), 2.77g, *very fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished* £200-300

The only other mediaeval Islamic coin from the mint of Tadila is an Almoravid dinar dated 493h (sold in these rooms, 9 June 2009, lot 642). Lowick records an apparently related Abbasid dirham struck at the North African mint of al-'Abbasiya in 171h, which also features this distinctive motif of two stars flanking a palm-branch as well as the name of *Yazid* (Lowick 199).

329
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur (136-158h), fulus (2), al-Jazira, undated, citing *al-'Abbas b. Muhammad* (fl. 142-145h) and Khazanat Halab 146h, citing *Salih b. 'Ali* (146-150h), 3.38, 3.14g (SICA 2, 1418ff, 1427ff); **al-Rashid (170-193h),** fals, Dimashq 182h, name of caliph in reverse margin, 2.89g (Lowick 159 *var.); **temp.** al-Ma'mun (194-218h),* fals, al-Rafiqa 208h, citing *Mirfaq,* 2.96g (Shamma p.157, 15), *scarce; **temp.** al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),* fals, Dimashq 234h, 1.59g (Shamma p.86, 13), *mainly very fine* (5) £180-220

330
Abbasid fulus (14), comprising al-Basra 139h; al-Jazira (undated); Halab 135h; Khazanat Halab (1)46h; al-Kufa 163h (2, varieties with *'Adl* and *'Ishaq),* 166h (3), 167h (2), 169h; Qinnasrin, date off flan (probably 157h; cf Shamma p.111, 4) and Madinat al-Salam 166h, *fine to very fine* (14) £180-220

331
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun,** fals, al-Ramla 217h, 2.68g (Shamma p.127, 7), *reverse double-struck, better than very fine* £100-150

332
***Umayyad of Spain, al-Hakam II (350-366h),** quarter-dinar, Madinat al-Zahra 358h, *obv.,* flower above field, 1.04g (Miles 251e *var.), fine and rare* £250-300

333
Aghlabid dinars (3), dated 212h, 252h, 257h, 4.11, 4.21, 4.15g (Album 438, 446 [2]), *good fine* (3) £300-350

334
***Aghlabid, Ahmad b. Muhammad (242-248h),** dinar, 247h, citing *Dadi,* 3.97g (al-'Ush 63), *fine, scarce* £150-200

335
Aghlabid dinars (3), dated 254h, 272h, 287h, 4.12, 4.16, 3.99g (Album 446, 447 [2], *fair to good fine* (3) £280-320

336
***Muwahhid, Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I (558-580h),** half-dinar, first series, no mint or date, 2.21g (Hazard 491), *some light scrapes, otherwise very fine* £150-200

337
***Muwahhid, Abu Ya'qub Yusuf I (558-580h),** half-dinar, second series, no mint or date, 2.22g (Hazard 495), *one scratch on each side, otherwise very fine* £150-200

338
Marinid, Abu-Sa'id 'Uthman II (710-731h), half-dinar, Madinat Fas, undated, 2.34g (Hazard 742; Album A528 R), *margins weak, good fine and rare;* **Hafsid, Abu Ishaq Ibrahim II (751-770h),** dinar, without mint or date, 2.94g (Hazard 606; Album 509 RR), *ex-mount, fine and rare* (2) £250-300

339
Sa'adian Sharifs of Morocco, Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad II (986-1012h), dinars (2), Madinat Fas 991h?, with circular marginal legends, 3.89g (Album T564 RR) and al-Kitawa 1004h, square-in-circle type, 4.30g (Kazan 379, *same dies), fine to good fine, first rare* (2) £280-320

340
***Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h),** dinar, Dimashq 282h, 4.30g (Bernardi 213Ge, date not listed), *good fine and extremely rare* £600-800

341
***Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h),** dinar, without mint-name 286h, 4.40g (Bernardi -; Grabar -), *good fine and extremely rare* £500-700

342
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h),** dirham, Halab 334h, with the name of the caliph al-Mustakfi, 3.49g (Bikhazi 81; Album 748), *weak in parts, about very fine and very rare* £150-200

343
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla,** dirham, Hims 335h, with the name of the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, 2.78g (Bikhazi -; Album 748), *weak in parts otherwise very fine, very rare* £180-220

344
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h),** dirham, al-Mawsil 330h, 3.13g (Bikhazi 1-5), *about very fine* £150-200

345
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h),** dirham, al-Rahba 350h, 3.55g (Bikhazi -; date listed by Diler but with an apparently incorrect reference to Tornberg), *two test cuts in reverse field (one of which has pierced the coin), fair to fine and extremely rare* £150-200

Bikhazi does not record any Hamdanid issues from the mint of al-Rahba.

346
***Uncertain Dynasty (anti-Hamdanid rebellion),** dirham, Antakiya 353h, *obv., la ilaha illa | Allah wahdahu | la sharik lahu | al-haqq al-mubin,* 2.42g (RIC 360, *same dies), crudely produced with some spelling errors in legends, very fine and extremely rare* £600-800

The date on this coin is strangely engraved, which led Miles to read it as 339h. The decade, however, is clearly *khamsin,* 'fifty', and the unit of the date is best read as *thalath* with a *lam-alif* (so Ilisch, Münzen und Medaillen auction 76, 19-20 September 1991, lot 1055 and note).

347
***Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim Unujur (334-349h),** dinar, Filastin 335h, 4.16g (Bacharach 68), *very fine* £200-250

348
***Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim Unujur (335-349h),** dinar, Misr 344h, 4.44g (Bacharach 62), *good very fine* £150-200

349
***Ikhshidid, 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid (349-354h),** dinar, Filastin 353h, 4.81g (Bacharach 99), *almost very fine* £200-250

350
***Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h),** dinar, without mint-name (Sijilmasa type) [3]20h, 4.18g (cf Nicol 13-14), *clipped with century of date not visible, about very fine and rare* £300-400

351
***Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h),** dinar, without mint-name (Sijilmasa type) 359h, 3.96g (Nicol 280), *edge shaved, good fine and scarce* £300-400

352
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinars (2), Misr 363h, 364h, 4.17, 3.84g (Nicol 368, 370), *second a little clipped, generally very fine;* **al-Hakim,** fractional dinar, without legible mint or date, 1.03g, *good fine;* **al-Mustansir,** dinar, al-Iskandariya 470h, 4.22g (Nicol 1675), *ex-mount, good fine* (4) £350-450

353
***Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h),** quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 363h, 1.02g (Nicol 314), *almost very fine* £100-150

354
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinars (2), Misr 374h and al-Mansuriya 379h, 4.17, 4.03g (Nicol 710, 760), *first cleaned, second with edge shaved, very fine* (2) £200-250

355
***Fatimid, al-'Aziz (366-387h),** half-dirham, al-Qahira al-Mahrusa 383h, 1.40g (Nicol 697, *this coin cited), flan crack, good fine and extremely rare* £1,200-1,500

356
***Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h),** half-dirham, Misr 384h, 1.36g (Nicol 739, citing a single example of this date), *very fine and very rare* £150-200

357
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (2), al-Mahdiya 374h and 381h, 1.32, 1.33g (Nicol 832, 840), *good fine to very fine, scarce* (2) £150-200

358
Fatimid half-dirhams (60), of al-'Aziz (20) and al-Hakim (40), all with missing or partial mints and dates, *fair to fine* (60) £400-600

359
***Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h),** dinar, al-Mahdiya 387h, 3.93g (Nicol 1208 = Qatar 2496, *same dies), clipped with losses to outer margin on each side, very fine and very rare* £600-800

Nicol records just a single specimen of this one-year type. The additional verses from the Qur'an translate as 'The laws of your Lord are perfect in truth and justice and his laws cannot be changed; he is all-seeing and all-knowing' (6:115) and 'Are they so jealous of others for what God in his generosity has given to them? Even so We had given the Book and the Law to Abraham's family, and given them great power (4:54).

360
***Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h),** posthumous dinar, al-Mahdiya 413h, 3.97g (Nicol 1258), *edge clip, some double-striking on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare* £400-600

361
***Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h),** uniface green glass weight, legends (somewhat blundered): *al-Hakim | bi-amr Allah | amir al-mu'minin,* 2.55g, *possibly a contemporary imitation, very fine with some iridescence* £100-150

362
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), half-dirhams (60), all with missing or partial mints and dates, *some fine* (60) £400-600

363
***Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h),** dinar, Misr 420h, with *'adl* in centre on each side, 4.05g (Nicol 1524), *edge shaved and on a wavy flan, almost very fine and rare* £500-700

364
***Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h),** dinar, Dimashq 435h, 3.89g (Nicol 1723), *faint marks on edge, good fine and rare* £800-1,200

365
***Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h),** dinar, Filastin 436h, 4.21g (Nicol 2065), *flan slightly buckled good fine* £700-1,000

366
***Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h),** dinar, Filastin 440h, 3.15g (Nicol 2068, citing three examples), *edge damage, otherwise good fine and very rare* £700-1,000

367
***Fatimid, al-Muntazar (524-526h),** dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira 525h, 4.15g (Nicol 2594), *fine to good fine and rare* £2,000-2,500

When the Fatimid Imam al-Amir was assassinated in 524h, al-Hafiz was named as his successor but was not initially given the title of caliph. Al-Hafiz was quickly imprisoned by the ambitious Kutayfat, whose father had been vizier under al-Amir and who now attempted to seize power for himself. *'Kutayfat declared the Fatimid dynasty deposed and proclaimed the sovereignty of al-Mahdi, the twelfth imam of the Twelver Shi'is, whose reappearance had been expected since 260/874. As a result of this ingenious religio-political solution...[Kutayfat] acquired a unique position of power, ruling as a dictator responsible to no one either in theory or practice.'* (Daftary, F., *The Isma'ilis: Their History and Doctrines,* Cambridge, 2007). Kutayfat struck coins naming *al-Muntazar* (the 'Expected One') until he himself was deposed and executed in 526h.

368
***Fatimid, al-Hafiz (526-544h),** dinar, al-Iskandariya 531h, 4.06g (Nicol 2602), *ex-mount, fine and rare* £150-200

369
***Fatimid, al-Zafir (544-549h),** dinar, Misr 548h, 4.14g (Nicol 2661, citing two examples), *minor flan bend, fine and rare* £200-300

370
***Fatimid, al-'Adid (555-567h),** dinar, al-Iskandariya 564h, 4.59g (Nicol 2686), *edge shaved, otherwise very fine and extremely rare* £800-1,20

This is the latest date for Fatimid dinars from Alexandria with only a single example recorded by Nicol.

371
***Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, legends severely blundered, 3.75g (CCS 5; Album 730), *flan split, very fine* £200-250

372
***Ayyubid, *temp*. Saladin, as vassal of Mahmud b. Zangi (567-569h),** dinar, al-Qahira 568h, 3.92g (Balog 2, citing a single example), *edge damage from ring-mounting, otherwise almost very fine and very rare* £400-600

373
***Ayyubid, *temp*. Saladin, as vassal of Mahmud b. Zangi (567-569h),** dinar, al-Qahira 569h, 4.44g (Balog 3), *pierced and ex-mount, otherwise very fine and very rare* £400-600

374
Ayyubid, Saladin, dinars (2), al-Qahira (58)5h and 588h, 4.67, 4.60g (Balog 45, 48), *fine* (2) £200-250

375
Ayyubid, 'Uthman (589-595h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 589h, 4.28g (Balog 191); **al-'Adil I (596-615h),** dinar, al-Iskandariya 601h, 4.22g (Balog 258); **al-Kamil Muhammad (615-635h),** dinar, al-Qahira 6xx, 4.29g, *generally very fine* (3) £400-500

376
***Ayyubid, al-Kamil I (615-635h),** dinar, al-Qahira 624h, 5.66g (Balog 371), *good very fine* £150-200

377
***Bahri Mamluk, Baybars I (658-676h),** dinar, al-Iskandariya, date off flan, 4.24g (Album 880), *peripheral weakness, otherwise extremely fine* £200-250

378
Bahri Mamluk, Qala'un (678-689h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 6xx, 3.86g (cf Balog 119) and **Ayyubid, al-Kamil Muhammad (615-635h),** dinar, al-Qahira, date off flan, citing al-Mustansir, 4.40g (Album 811.3), *very fine and better, both with some green deposit* (2) £200-250

379
***Bahri Mamluk, Muhammad I, 3rd reign (709-741h),** dinar, al-Qahira 739h, 7.31g (Balog 183), *good very fine* £300-400

380
***Bahri Mamluk, Sha'ban II,** dinar, al-Qahira, date not visible, 7.32g (Album 955), *peripheral weakness, very fine* £200-250

381
***Bahri Mamluk, Hajji II, First Reign (783-784h),** dinar, Dimashq 784h, 7.66g (Balog 514), *very fine, rare* £250-300

382
***Burji Mamluk, Barquq, First Reign (784-791h),** dinar, Dimashq 790h, 6.14g (Balog 544), *slightly creased, peripheral weakness, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

383
***Burji Mamluk, Faraj, 2nd reign (809-815h),** bunduqi, al-Qahira, date off flan, 3.49g (Album 978), *minor deposit, very fine* £80-120

384
Mamluk ashrafis (5), of Barsbay, Jaqmaq, Aynal, Khushqadam and Qa'itbay, 3.40, 3.40, 3.36, 3.38, 3.39g (Album 998, 1006, 1012, 1019, 1027), *very fine and better* (5) £380-420

385
Mamluk ashrafis (10), of Barsbay (2), Jaqmaq (3), Aynal (2), Khushqadam, and Qa'itbay (2) (Album 998 [2], 1006 [3], 1012 [2], 1019, 1029 [2]), *generally very fine, identified in holders* (10) £750-850

386
Burji Mamluk, Jaqmaq (842-857h), ashrafis (10), total weight 34.21g (Album 1006), *very fine* (10) £750-850

387
Burji Mamluk, Qa'itbay (873-901h), ashrafis (10), total weight 34.07g (Album 1027), *very fine* (10) £750-850

388
***Armenia, Cilician Kingdom, Hetoum I and Kaykhusraw,** bilingual tram, Sis 637h (AD 1239), king riding right, holding sceptre surmounted by lis, cross in field to right, *rev.,* name and titles of Kaykhusraw with mint and date around, 2.80g (Nercessian 323), *toned, good very fine* £150-200

389
***Seljuq of Rum, 'Izz al-din Kayka'us (644-647h),** dinar, Dar al-Mulk Qunya 644h, 4.52g (Broome 309; Artuk 1121), *about uncirculated* £1,000-1,500

390
***Seljuq of Rum, Qilij Arslan IV (646-647h),** dirham, Siwas 646h, 2.79g (Broome 329i; Album 1226), *very fine to good very fine, some discoloration* £150-200

391
***Seljuq of Rum, The Three Brothers (647-657h),** dinar, Qunya 648h, 4.61g (Tevhid 128h), *uncirculated* £1,000-1,500

392
***Zangid of Mawsil, Arslanshah I (589-607),** dinar, al-Mawsil 601h, without overlord, 5.58g (Album 1864.1), *obverse a little off-centre, otherwise very fine and evenly struck for issue* £150-200

393
***Lu'lu'id, Badr al-din Lu'lu' (631-657h),** dinar, al-Mawsil 643h, 7.04g (Jafar 46), *very fine to good very fine for issue* £200-250

394
***Lu'lu'id, Badr al-din Lu'lu' (631-657h),** dinar, al-Mawsil 644h, with *al-dinar al-mubarak* in mint/date formula, 4.69g (cf Jafar 49, without *al-mubarak), good very fine for issue, scarce* £250-300

395
***Ottoman, Sulayman I (926-974h),** sultani, Qustantaniya 926h, *obv.,* title given as *sultan Sulayman shah ibn Selim khan, rev., daribun nadri...*with three elongated letters giving horizontal lines across field, 3.57g (cf Künker auction 231, March 2013, lot 9336 [obverse] and 9333 [reverse]), *some deposit, very fine to good very fine* £150-200

396
***Ottoman, Sulayman I (926-974h),** sultani, Misr 943h, 3.45g (Artuk 1558), *edge smoothed, almost very fine* £200-250

397
Ottoman, Sulayman I (926-974h), sultanis (3), Amid 926h, Sidre Qapsi 926h, Misr 926h, 3.42, 3.52, 3.54g (Pere 158, 188, 181), *mainly good fine* (3) £300-400

398
Ottoman, Sulayman I (926-974h), sultanis (5), Amid 926h, Halab 926h, Sidre Qapsi 926h, Qustantaniya 926h and Misr 926h, 3.50, 3.45, 3.47, 3.44, 3.49g (Pere 158, 171, 188, 178, 181), *a couple with minor edge marks, generally very fine* (5) £500-600

399
Ottoman, Selim II (974-982h), sultanis (3), Amid 974h, Qustantaniya 974h, Misr 974h, 3.41, 3.49, 3.47g (Pere 227, 237, 239), *edge marks, generally good fine* (3) £280-320

400
Ottoman, Selim II (974-982h), sultanis (2), Jaza'ir 974h and Halab 974h, 3.47, 3.45g (Pere 232, 235), *first good fine, second with edge filed but good very fine and evenly struck* (2) £200-250

401
Ottoman, Selim II (974-982h), sultanis (3), Halab 974h, Sidre Qapsi 974h and Misr 974h, 3.41, 3.10, 3.45g (Pere 235, 243, 239), *first two clipped and second also with flan crack, good fine to very fine* (3) £280-320

402
***Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h),** sultani, Baghdad 982h, 3.49g (Pere 261), *some deposit, very fine* £300-400

403
***Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h),** sultani, Jaza'ir 982h, 3.47g (Pere 264), *minor weakness, light deposit, good very fine* £200-250

404
Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h), sultanis (2), Qustantaniya 982h and Misr 982h, 3.46, 3.47g (Pere 271, 273), *very fine* (2) £200-250

405
***Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h),** sultani, Misr 982h, *obv., Sultanül berrenyi...,* 3.50g (Pere 274), *extremely fine* £140-160

406
Ottoman sultanis struck in Misr (10), issues of Sulayman I (5), Selim II (2) and Murad III (3), total weight 34.48g, *a few clipped or with edges filed, fine to very fine* (10) £800-1,000

407
***Ottoman, Muhammad III (1003-1012h),** sultani, Halab 1003h, 3.41g (Pere 320), *almost extremely fine* £150-180

408
***Ottoman, Muhammad III (1003-1012h),** sultani, Misr 1003h, 3.47g (Pere 323), *very fine with clear mint and date* £120-150

409
Ottoman, Muhammad III (1003-1012h), sultanis (2), Qustantaniya 1003h, varieties with short and long *fi,* 3.42, 3.58g (Pere 321, 322), *first with edge shaved, second with small edge nick, generally good very fine for issue* (2) £200-250

410
Ottoman, Muhammad III (1003-1012h), sultanis (4), mints of Dimashq, Halab, Misr and Qustantaniya, date (1003h) mostly off flan or not visible, *some ex-mount or otherwise impaired, good fine to very fine* (4) £300-400

411
***Ottoman, Ahmad I (1012-1026h),** sultani, Misr 1013h, 3.36g (cf Pere 357-358), *edge shaved, some weak striking but good very fine for issue and scarce* £200-250

412
***Ottoman, 'Uthman II (1027-1031h),** sultani, Misr 1027h, 3.44g (Pere 394), *faint edge marks and typical weak striking, good very fine for issue and scarce* £300-400

413
***Ottoman, Muhammad IV (1058-1099h),** sultani, Jaza'ir, date not visible, 3.42g (cf Pere 445; KM 11.2), *minor edge marks, very fine and rare* £250-350

414
***Ottoman, Mustafa II (1106-1115h),** jadid ashrafi, Edirne 1106h, 3.47g (Pere 481), *small edge mark, about very fine and scarce* £250-300

415
***Ottoman, Mustafa II (1106-1115h),** sharifi altin, Misr [11]06h, 3.28g (Pere 487), *pierced, about very fine and scarce* £150-200

416
***Ottoman, Mustafa II (1106-1115h),** jadid ashrafi, Misr 1106h, 3.43g (Pere 488), *edge shaved above toughra, almost very fine and scarce* £150-200

417
Ottoman, Ahmad III (1115-1143h), jadid ashrafis (2), both Misr 1115h, and similar contemporary imitations (2); **Mahmud I (1143-1168h),** zir-i mahbubs (4), Islambol 1143h (3) and Misr 1143h (4); **'Abd al-Hamid I (1187-1203h),** yeni tarzda mahbub, Misr 1187h, total weight 33.64g (Pere 509 [4]; 556 [3], 561 [2], 562 [2], 666), *last evenly clipped, fine to extremely fine* (12) £800-1,000

418
Ottoman, Mustafa III (1171-1187h), zir-i mahbub, Misr 1171h and half zir-i mahbub, Islambol 1171h/83; **'Abd al-Hamid I (1187-1203h),** funduq, Islambol 1187h/14; **Selim III (1203-1222h),** funduq, Islambol 1203h/3, 2.58, 1.32, 3.43, 3.44g (Pere 625, 619, 658, 693), *good very fine to extremely fine* (4) £200-250

419
Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), double rumi altin (4), Qustantaniya, years 9, 10, 11 and 12, 4.81, 4.81, 4.85, 4.82g (Pere 756), *with typically wavy flans, almost uncirculated* (4) £450-500

420
Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), double rumi altin (3), all Qustantaniya year 10, and khayriye altin (4), years 21 (2) and 22 (2), total weight 21.62g (Pere 756 [3], 746 [4]), *almost uncirculated* (7) £500-600

421
Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), miscellaneous gold issues (16), comprising khayriye altin (7), half khayriye altin (4), jadid rumi altin (2), Dar al-Khilafat altin (2), and jadid Mahmudiya, total weight 25.90g (Pere 746 [7], 747 [4], 759 [32], 763 [2], 773), *extremely fine and better* (16) £600-700

422
***Ottoman, 'Abd al Hamid II (1293-1327h),** 100 kurush, Misr 1293/12, 8.48g (Pere 974), *good very fine* £250-300

423
***Ottoman, Mehmed V (1327-1336h),** gold 50-kurush, Edirne 1327/2, 3.57g (Pere 1009), *very faint edge marks, good very fine* £300-400

424
***Tahirid, Tahir b. al-Husayn, in rebellion 205-207h,** dirham, Madinat Harat 206h, citing *al-Shukr b. Ibrahim,* 2.99g (Album 1391A; Wilkes 1415), *very fine to good very fine* £120-150

425
***Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h),** dinar, Naysabur 321h, 3.90g (Bernardi 282Pj), *almost extremely fine* £180-220

426
Samanid, Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), dinars (2), Nishapur 321h, 331h, the latter with engraver's signature in outer obverse margin, 4.08g, 4.04g (Bernardi 282Pj, 327Pj), *very fine and about very fine* (2) £250-300

427
Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h), dinars (2), Naysabur 375h, citing Husam al-dawla, and 385h, with sword in obverse field, 6.16, 4.20g (Album 1468), *first very fine but slightly crimped, second clipped and fine* (2) £220-250

428
***Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h),** dinar, Naysabur 385h, *obv.,* citing *Sayf al-dawla Mahmud* and with sword in field, 4.56g (SNAT XIVa, 507), *weakly struck at periphery, good very fine* £150-200

429
Amirs of Farwan, Nasr b. Ahmad, heavy fals, Farwan 374h, 4.61g (Album W1478; cf Zeno #40659), *good fine/fine and very rare;* **Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h),** fals, Balkh 378h, with pentagram on obverse, 2.55g (Album A1471), *some green deposit, about fine* (2) £100-150

430
***Buwayhid, 'Imad al-dawla and Mu'izz al-dawla,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 334h, 3.64g (Treadwell Ms334Gb), *minor edge damage, good fine and scarce* £150-200

431
***Buwayhid, Rukn al-dawla,** dinar, Hamadhan 345h, 3.22g (Treadwell Ha345G), *edge clip, centres weakly struck otherwise almost very fine and rare* £200-250

432
***Buwayhid, Rukn al-dawla,** dinar, Qumm 355h, 3.30g (Treadwell Qu355G), *flan slightly wavy, very fine and rare* £300-400

433
***Buwayhid, 'Adud al-dawla and Mu'ayyid al-dawla,** dirham, al-Muhammadiya 367h, with additional good-luck words in broad outer margin on each side, 3.90g (Treadwell Mu367b), *some double-striking on obverse, otherwise good very fine, lightly toned and attractive* £150-200

434
***Buwayhid, 'Adud al-dawla,** dinar, al-Basra 372h, 4.32g (Treadwell Ba372G), *about extremely fine* £250-300

435
***Buwayhid, Fakhr al-dawla and Samsam al-dawla,** dirham, 'Uman 382h, 4.26g (Treadwell Um382b), *edge a little ragged, obverse struck slightly off-centre but with mint and date very clear, fine and scarce* £100-150

436
Buwayhid, Baha' al-dawla, pale gold dinars (6), Suq al-Ahwaz 398h (2), 399h (4), total weight 23.29g (Album 1573A), *typically coarse strikings but very fine and better* (6) £250-300

437
***Buwayhid, Sultan al-dawla,** dirham, Shiraz 406h, *obv.,* with elaborate calligraphy including *lam-alifs* represented as five open-topped circles, 4.81g (Treadwell Sh406, citing a single specimen), *weakly struck in parts, crazed surfaces, good fine to very fine and rare* £120-150

438
***Buwayhid Abu Kalijar,** dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 420h, 4.29g (Treadwell -; Album B1584 'always dated 421h'), *struck from worn dies, otherwise about extremely fine with some lustre and very rare* £400-600

439
***Buwayhid Abu Kalijar,** dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 424h, 4.35g (Treadwell -; cf Wilkes & Curtis auction 7, 14 September 2015, lot 281), *tiny edge nick, otherwise about extremely fine and very rare* £400-600

440
***Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar,** dinar, ‘Uman 432h, 5.23g (Treadwell Um432G), *a typically crude striking, fine to good fine for the issue with clear mint and date, rare* £500-700

441
***Bavandid, Rustam b. Sharwin (c.353-370h),** dirham, Firim 358h, *obv.,* with Rustam’s name in mint/date formula, cross-shaped ornament above field, 3.99g (Album 1524; Wilkes 1683), *good fine, rare* £150-200

442
***Bavandid, Shahriyar b. Qarin (466-504h),** dinar, (Sariya) 5xx, mint and part of date off flan, citing Ghiyath al-din Muhammad and Jalal al-din Ahmad, 1.98g (Album 1526A RR), *clipped, otherwise extremely fine with some lustre and scarce* £100-150

443
***Kakwayhid, Faramurz (433-443h),** dinar, Isbahan 435h, 3.99g (Album 1592.2), *weakly struck in margins, extremely fine* £150-200

444
***Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h),** dinar, Harat 395h, 4.15g (Album 1607; BMC II, 461), *small edge bend, good very fine with red toning* £120-150

445
Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h), dinars (3), Naysabur 389h, 397h, 401h, 4.33, 3.75, 4.06g (Album 1606), *all with light clipping, otherwise very fine* (3) £300-400

446
Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h), dinars (3), Naysabur 400h, 401h, 407h, 4.55, 4.19, 3.38g (Album 1606), *good fine, last with faint traces of mounting* (3) £300-400

447
Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h), dinars (4), Naysabur 401h, 408h, 410h, 411h, 3.84, 2.80, 4.34, 4.17g (Album 1606), *second clipped, good fine to very fine* (4) £400-500

448
Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h), dinars (3), Naysabur 410h, 414h, 419h, 3.78, 4.52, 3.18g (Album 1606), *good fine, the last clipped* (3) £300-400

449
Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h), dinars (3), Naysabur 410h, 415h, 419h, 4.60, 4.85, 4.50g (Album 1606), *good fine to very fine* (3) £300-400

450
Ghaznavid, Mas‘ud (421-431h), dinar, Naysabur 426h, 3.95g (Album 1618; SNAT XIVa, 609), *minor edge damage, almost very fine;* **Samanid, Mansur b. Nuh (387-389h),** dinar, Naysabur 387h, citing Bektuzun 3.96g (Album 1472.2), *some weakness, good fine* (2) £200-250

451
***Qarakhanid, Mansur b. ‘Ali (403-415h),** dirham, Bukhara 409h, *obv.,* with name of Ahmad b. Mansur before mint-name in margin, 3.40g (cf Kochnev 524 [410h]), *plugged, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £150-200

452
***Qarakhanid, Sulayman b. Yusuf (423-448h),** dirham, Uzkand 428h, *obv.,* citing *Hashim, rev.,* with Sulayman’s title of *Qadir Khaqan* and unread word below, 3.76g (Kochnev 820 *var.), very fine, rare* £100-150

453
***Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg (429-455h),** dinar, Naysabur 433h, 3.46g (SNAT XIVa, 619 *var.), small scrape at mint-name, otherwise very fine* £150-200

454
Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg (429-455h), dinars (3), Naysabur 439h, 441h, 447h, 3.73, 3.75, 5.21g (SICA XIVa, 624 *var.,* 625, 628), *good fine, second with edge shaved* (3) £300-400

455
Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg (429-455h), dinars (2), both al-Rayy, with blundered mint/date formula (possibly intended for 449h), legends as Miles 231 (dated 447h), 3.23, 3.21g, *very fine and an interesting pair* (2) £250-300

456
***Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg (429-455h),** dinar, al-Rayy 450h, 3.24g, *creased, fine to good fine and rare* £150-200

The last of the Buwayhids, al-Malik al-Rahim, died in prison in Rayy during this year.

457
***Great Seljuq, Alp Arslan (455-465h),** dinar, Isbahan 463h, 2.16g (Album 1670), *crinkled flan, good fine with clear mint and date* £120-150

458
***Great Seljuq, Alp Arslan (455-465h),** dirham, 459h, mint-name (Fasa?) unclear, *obv.,* with ruler's titles as *al-Sultan al-'azam | 'Adud al-dawla,* 2.25g (Album -; Wilkes -), *small edge chip, very fine and extremely rare* £300-400

459
Great Seljuq, Malikshah (465-485h), dinars (3), Isbahan 473h and Naysabur 469h, 470h, 4.20, 4.22, 3.74g (Album 1675, 1675 [2]), *fine to very fine* (3) £400-500

460
***Great Seljuq, Muhammad I (492-511h),** fine silver dirham, al-Ahwaz 504h, *rev.,* in field: *ibn Malikshah | Muhammad rasul | Allah Sali Allah 'alayhi | al-Sultan al-mu'azzam | Abu Shuja' Muhammad,* 2.29g (cf Album 1676), *scratch on reverse, otherwise very fine to good very fine with calligraphy of fine style, extremely rare* £400-600

461
***Great Seljuq, Sanjar (511-552h),** dinar, Balkh 512h, 2.64g (Album 1687), *struck off-centre, otherwise very fine and attractively toned* £150-200

462
***Great Seljuq, Sanjar (511-552h),** dinar, Isbahan 512h, 2.55g (Album 1686), *flan split at 12 o'clock on obverse, otherwise very fine* £150-200

463
***Great Seljuq, Muhammad II b. Mahmud (548-555h),** dinar, 'Askar Mukram 548h, 4.08g (cf Wilkes & Curtis auction 1, 16 June 2014, lot 364), *some marginal weakness, about very fine and extremely rare* £700-1,000

464
***Seljuq of Western Iran, Tughril II (526-529h),** dinar, Isbahan 526h, also citing *Sanjar,* 1.83g (Album 1690A RRR; Wilkes 1841), *very fine and very rare* £400-500

465
***Seljuq of Iraq, Mahmud II (511-525h),** dinar, al-Ahwaz 512h, 4.12g (Album 1688), *about very fine, scarce* £150-220

466
***Lu'lu'id, Rukn al-din Isma'il (657-660h),** dinar, al-Mawsil 658h, naming Möngke as overlord, with title *al-malik al-zafar,* 3.79g (Album 1877.1; Jafar 67), *some marginal weakness but good very fine and rare* £300-400

467
***Khwarezmshah, Muhammad b. Tekesh (596-617h),** dinar, Bukhara (60)8h, 2.81g (SNAT XVa, 263), *almost very fine* £120-150

468
***Amirs of Wakhsh, 'Imad al-Din Tafghaj (fl. 590s-609h),** dinar, mint and date unclear, as independent ruler with title *khaqan,* 3.66g (Album A1754.1 RRR), *substantial portion of edge repaired, fine and rare* £120-150

469
Ilkhanid, Gaykhatu (690-694h), dinars (2), both Tabriz, dates unclear (possibly 691h and 693h), first with mint-name in fields on both sides, second with mint-name vertically in obverse field only; and **Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h),** dinars (2), both Dar al-Mulk Shiraz 694h, 4.29, 4.18, 3.15, 2.79g (Diler 231 [2], 274 [2]), *crude strikings but good very fine to extremely fine for issue* (4) £400-500

470
***Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h),** dinar, type B, Kazirun 711h, 8.73g (Diler 365, mint not listed), *overstruck on a type A dinar of Uljaytu with traces of square and pentagonal borders of undertype still visible, margins weak, very fine or better and rare* £400-500

471
***Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h),** dinar, type C, Abu Ishaq 714h, 8.65g (Diler 370), *edge fault and minor flan crease, almost very fine* £250-300

472
***Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h),** dinar, type C, Baghdad 714h, 3.70g (Diler 370), *good fine* £150-200

473
***Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h),** dinar, type C, Baghdad 714h, 4.39g (Diler 370), *struck off-centre and edge ragged, about very fine* £150-200

474
***Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h),** dinar, type C, Shiraz 714h, 9.37g (Diler 370), *apparently overstruck on a type B dinar of Uljaytu, very fine* £300-400

475
***Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h),** dinar, type C, Shiraz 714h, 4.12g (Diler 370), *obverse off-centre, very fine* £180-220

476
***Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h),** fals, mint and date unread, with *Jurjan* countermark on reverse, 4.00g, *cleaned, coin good fine, countermark very fine* £60-80

477
***Qalhati Amirs of Hormuz, *temp*. Turanshah II (c.840-860h),** fractional dinar, Jarun 844h, 1.17g (Album 1942), *some die-rust, otherwise very fine, scarce* £80-100

478
***Safavid, Isma'il I (907-930h),** quarter-ashrafi, Shiraz 929h, 0.81g (Album 2574), *good very fine* £80-100

479
***Safavid, Tahmasp I (930-984h),** quarter-ashrafi or sixth-mithqal, Shiraz 930h, 0.79g (Album 2592 and note), *good very fine* £80-100

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